

Weather

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Under 7 per cent

Jobless rate shows decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged down from 7 percent to 6.9 percent in November, still within the narrow range in which it has fluctuated since April, the government reported today.

But the number of Americans with jobs increased by nearly one million last month, the largest monthly rise since April 1960, when it increased by 1.3 million.

The Labor Department said total

employment rose by 950,000 to 92.2 million in November and the proportion of the population with jobs rose to an alltime high of 57.8 percent.

Despite the sharp increase in employment, the number of jobless persons showed little change over the month. In November, 6.98 million Americans were unable to find jobs, about 50,000 fewer than in October.

It would seem that a large increase in employment would be accompanied by a sharp drop in unemployment. But last month, the labor force also grew in an unusually sharp pace, increasing by 900,000 to a total of 99 million, the government said.

"The one-month change in employment may be vastly overstated, apparently reflecting growth that we had seen earlier in the year," said a Labor Department analyst.

The analyst said the sharp increase also could be due in part to earlier-than-usual hiring of temporary store employees for the holiday shopping season.

Over the past year, employment expanded by 3.9 million while the labor force grew by 3.2 million. The number of unemployed dropped by 750,000 during that period.

The jobless rate has fluctuated between 6.9 percent and 7.1 percent since last April but is well below the 8 percent high for 1976 recorded last November.

The stubbornness in the unemployment rate is expected to be a factor in President Carter's decision to recommend tax cuts next year that will be designed to stimulate the economy.

The job figures are based on a survey of 47,000 households nationwide taken each month by the Census Bureau. A more accurate, but less comprehensive, measure is the Labor Department's monthly survey of business establishments, which showed that non-farm payroll employment rose by 310,000 in November to 83.2 million.

While the jobless rate for adult women rose from 6.8 to 7.1 percent last month, the rate for teen-agers declined slightly from 17.3 to 17.1 percent and the rate for adult men dropped from 5.3 to 4.9 percent.

Joblessness among whites declined from 6.1 to 6 percent, while the unemployment rate for blacks edged down from 13.9 to 13.8 percent. Compared with a year earlier, the rate for whites has declined by more than a percentage point while the rate for blacks has shown no improvement, the government said.

The average work week for production workers slipped by one-tenth of an hour in November to 36.1 hours. Average hourly earnings last month were unchanged from October's \$5.40 and were 40 cents above the level a year ago. Average weekly earnings, however, declined \$1.08 from the previous month to \$194.40. Weekly earnings have risen by \$13.90 over the year.

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Coffee Break . . .

PARENTS escorting their children to the staging area for the annual Christmas parade Saturday afternoon are being asked by the Washington C.H. Area Chamber of Commerce to enter Willard Street from Elm Street and exit onto Columbus Avenue . . .

Chamber officials are also asking Willard Street residents to remove their cars if possible from the street while the parade lineup is in progress . . .

ONE OF the excellent books published long before the present surge of interest in tracing one's roots is "Your Family Tree," by David Starr Jordan and Sarah Louise Kimball, published in 1929, which one can study during regular library hours at the Carnegie Public Library . . .

It is in the genealogical collection and it is a glance at scientific aspects of genealogy, with a variety of illustrative examples from the lineage of families prominent in America and Great Britain . . .

THE UNITED Way of Fayette County will continue its efforts to collect a "Mile of Quarters" on Saturday, Dec. 3 . . .

Volunteers will be stationed in the downtown Washington C.H. area and at the Washington Square Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in hopes of collecting from shoppers both before and after the annual Christmas parade . . .

The first attempt by United Way volunteers at collecting a "Mile of Quarters" covered 38 feet, or \$114 . . . Since the collections in the downtown area are substituting for the area residential drives, it is hoped that residents will respond with quarters and push the 38-foot mark closer to 5,280 feet . . .

United Way funds are allocated to DEAF, Inc., Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, the Community Activity fund, the Washington C.H. Area Community Education program, Girl Scouts, the Fyman Park fund, Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the local Senior Citizens center, and the Help Anonymous agency . . .

Contributions may be sent to the United Way of Fayette County, Box 622.

Boycott of Egypt urged

Arab foes open summit

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — President Anwar Sadat's Arab foes opened their "rejectionist" summit today and Libya pressed for an economic and diplomatic boycott of Egypt.

Reliable Palestinian sources said the boycott would retaliate for Sadat's peace overture to Israel and underline that the rest of the Arab world was against it.

Col. Moammar Khadafy, the Libyan

strongman, also is proposing that the other Arab states follow his lead in cutting diplomatic relations with Egypt, the sources said.

Syrian President Hafez Assad's position on the proposals was unknown, but Iraq and the Palestinian delegation are agreed to them, the informants said.

Egypt, although in poor economic health, is not likely to be hurt much if

the nations meeting here boycott it. It depends on Saudi Arabia and other conservative Persian Gulf oil states for subsidies that help keep its economy afloat and pay for its military forces. They declined to attend the Tripoli meetings and are unlikely to join any boycott.

Assad on his arrival Thursday made no direct mention of Sadat or his peace maneuvers with Israel.

"It is natural," he said, "that when a nation faces danger, the faithful sons call to meet and work to prevent the catastrophe."

Observers said Assad's avoidance of a condemnation of Sadat, his major ally in the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, indicated that while at odds with the Egyptian leader, he was unlikely to agree to stern moves to isolate him.

The reason for this was apparent. Sadat is the only Arab leader that can help Assad get back the Golan Heights, the Syrian territory occupied by Israel since the 1967 war. The others talk a lot, but their military threat to Israel is negligible or nonexistent.

The meeting, called by Libya's fiery strongman, Col. Moammar Khadafy, also drew Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, Palestinian leaders Yasser Arafat and George Habash, Iraq's foreign minister and a member of its ruling Revolutionary Command Council, and a delegation from South Yemen.

Boumedienne also abstained from any anti-Sadat statement, and his foreign minister, Abdelaziz Bouteflika, said Algeria had "several general ideas" that needed to be discussed.

No major decisions reached

Social Security benefits eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators, under pressure to hold down Social Security tax increases, are taking a second look at benefits passed earlier for the working elderly, the blind and parents of college students.

No major decisions were made Thursday, the first day the conference committee worked to reconcile differences in bills passed by the two

chambers to keep the big retirement system solvent.

But as the session started, President Carter added his voice to those of constituents who are alarmed at the size of the proposed payroll tax increases.

Although the main purpose of the legislation, passed in different form by the House and Senate, was to end Social Security deficits, each chamber also approved changes in the system. Several of these added to the costs, and therefore to the extra taxes needed.

Carter wrote the conferees that the extra benefits voted could cost from \$7 billion to \$10 billion by 1983, while unrelated Senate additions could run up the bill by \$1 billion to \$2 billion more.

He said the increases are well intentioned, "but we cannot afford them at the present time."

He expressed concern about provisions "which would unwisely add to the tax burden borne by all workers and employers, in order to increase benefits for a relative few."

Carter did not go into detail. But the more expensive items in the House and Senate bills were easy to identify.

A major one is an easing of the limit on the amount retired persons may earn without having Social Security benefits reduced. The present limit is \$3,000.

The House bill would raise it by stages to \$5,500, eliminating it entirely in 1982 for those 65 and older. The estimated 1983 cost is \$3.99 billion.

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The Senate version would increase the limit to \$6,000 in 1979, with automatic increases thereafter, and lift it entirely in 1982 for those 70 or older. The estimated 1983 cost is \$1.14 billion.

A compromise is expected. The House already has indicated it may not insist on its more expensive version.

Provisions in the Senate bill that would give the blind more favorable treatment than other disabled persons carry a 1983 price tag of \$1.14 billion.

A House provision that would allow widows and widowers to continue after remarriage to receive benefits based on a deceased spouse's earnings was estimated to cost \$1.65 billion.

Various other sections of each bill would involve smaller additional costs. The non-Social Security provisions in the Senate bill to which Carter referred

as we want them to be," said Lachat.

The present Riten Industries plant contains only 6,350 square feet of space. "The only thing that's held us up in the past is a lack of room," Lachat added.

The relocation to a larger manufacturing plant, planned in late December or early January, will result in increasing the firm's work force. The plant currently employs 15 workers and Lachat said that once the relocation project has been completed the firm will be accepting applications for 10 additional lathe and grinder operators.

The firm's employees will be temporarily furloughed for "one or two weeks" while officials complete the relocation project.

An internal remodeling project has been launched at the firm's Lakeview

Avenue location as workers are building offices and a conference room.

Riten Industries presently manufactures lathe accessories. Once the firm starts its operations in the new plant location, other related products will be marketed by Marcum who joined the firm two years ago as sales manager.

Lachat said LeMark and Associates will actually serve as a sales organization for Riten Industries products. It will market Riten's current line of lathe accessories and serve as a manufacturers representative agency for additional lines of products.

The firm currently markets its products to 240 mill supply houses and original equipment manufacturers (such as the Cincinnati Milacron Co.) in 38 states, Canada, Mexico and Japan.

Riten Industries, Inc. was founded in its present location in April 1969. The firm was purchased by Lachat from the former Rigid Products Co., which started operations in the Bloomingburg location in 1952.

The firm produces the original Rigid Products Co. live center, once manufactured by the former Aeronautical Products, Inc., which was housed in the present site of the Mac Tools, Inc. plant during World War II.

Lachat said the Riten Industries firm has experienced a growth of 400 per cent over the past nine years. The firm was started by Lachat with an eight-member work force in Bloomingburg.

Of Jeff grocery store

Deputies charge three in armed robbery case

Fayette County sheriff's deputies Wednesday arrested two men and a woman in connection with two armed robberies at the Jeff Royal Blue Market, 23 E. High St., Jeffersonville.

According to Sheriff Donald L. Thompson, charges were filed against the three Wednesday by Sgt. William Crooks following his investigation into the two incidents. The three, currently being held in the Fayette County jail, are Rollo E. Stills, 23, Lucinda M. Smithson, 25, both of Xenia, and Douglas L. Baker, 22, of Jeffersonville.

The trio were allegedly involved in a robbery at the market Nov. 8. Thompson stated during the incident a woman entered the store followed by a man armed with a club. The two took an undisclosed amount of money from the cash register before fleeing the store.

Stills and Ms. Smithson were also allegedly involved in a second robbery of the store last Monday, according to the sheriff. A man armed with a revolver entered the market shortly before it closed and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

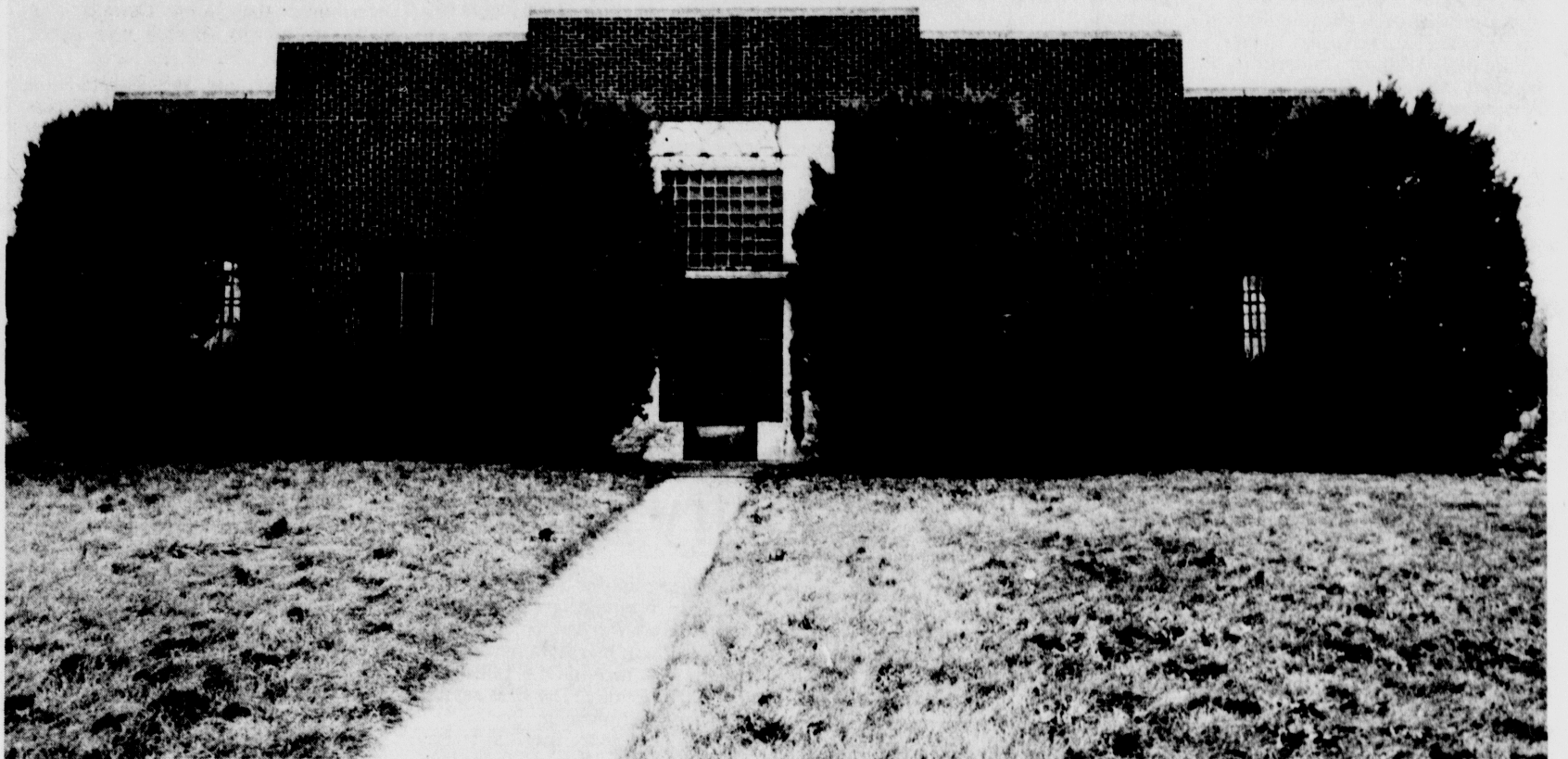
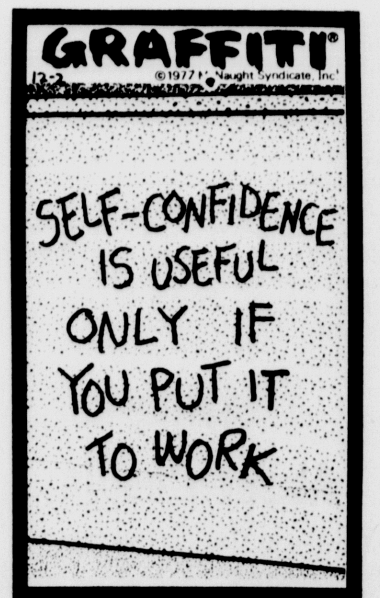
A description of the suspects in that robbery and the vehicle they reportedly used to escape were obtained by sheriff's deputies and Clark County sheriff's deputies stopped the suspect vehicle near Springfield.

The three were linked to both robberies, Thompson stated. Stills was charged with two counts of aggravated robbery. Ms. Smithson was charged with one count of aggravated robbery and one count of aiding and

abetting aggravated robbery. A charge of aiding and abetting aggravated robbery was filed against Baker.

They were reportedly expected to appear before the Fayette County grand jury Friday morning.

The sheriff said all three of the suspects have also been charged by the Greene County Sheriff's Department in connection with two armed robberies of a grocery store near Xenia. Both Fayette and Greene county sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigations of the robberies.



NOT VACANT FOR LONG — The former Dyna Corp. building at 1110 Lakeview Ave. is presently vacant, but not for long. Riten Industries, Inc., of Bloomingburg, will relocate its operations to the building in late December

or early January. The building was recently purchased by LeMark and Associates, Inc., from the Dyna Corp.

Riten Industries to occupy vacant plant

Local men buy former Dyna Corp. structure to house B'burg firm

By MIKE FLYNN
Record-Herald Editor

A local corporation has purchased the former Dyna Corp. building in Washington C.H. to accommodate the relocation of Riten Industries, Inc. from its home in Bloomingburg.

The corporation of LeMark and Associates, Inc. will lease the former Dyna Corp. plant building to Riten Industries, Inc. under plans formulated by the corporation's officials.

John Lachat, 717 Carolyn Road, president and owner of Riten Industries, Inc., in Bloomingburg, and John Marcum, 4511 Miami Trace Road, are the partners in the new corporation. Marcum presently serves as sales manager for the Bloomingburg-based firm.

The two men will be 50 per cent stockholders in the LeMark and Associates, Inc. Marcum will serve as the corporation's president.

The former Dyna Corp. plant, located at 1110 Lakeview Ave., has been vacant for more than 18 months. The small manufacturing company, which started production in Washington C.H. in 1946 as the Brown and Brockmeyer Co., produced electrical motors and bench grinders for industrial use.

The relocation of Riten Industries from its home at 54 Main St. in Bloomingburg to the 22,500 square foot building on Lakeview Avenue will provide the firm with unlimited expansion opportunities.

"With the additional plant area, our limits at this point are far-reaching

Deaths, Funerals

Clarence C. Miller

Clarence C. Miller, 86, of 5539 Ohio 41-S, died at 8:57 a.m. Friday in the Deanview Nursing Home where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. He had been in failing health for six months.

Born in Pike County, Mr. Miller spent most of his life in Fayette County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Fairview Methodist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Harold Miller of 5539 Ohio 41-S, and a sister, Mrs. Seiber (Ethel) Anderson of Greenfield.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Washington C.H. with the Rev. Everett Beal officiating. Burial will be in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 until 9 p.m.

William Windsor

William Windsor, 64, a resident of the Quiet Acres Nursing Home, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday in Fayette County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

There are no surviving relatives. Graveside services will be held at a later date under the direction of the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home. There will be no calling hours.

Otto Ratliff

SABINA—Otto Ratliff, 76, of 8170 Main St., Milledgeville, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in his residence.

Born in Lucasville, Mr. Ratliff resided in Fayette County most of his life. He was a retired B&O Railroad Co. foreman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Esta Alltop in 1976; two daughters and two brothers.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Martha) McDonald of West Lancaster, Mrs. Gordon (Mabel) Gillett of the Palmer Road, Mrs. Morgan (Clara) Reese of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Joe (Joann) La Valva of Easton, Pa.; three sons, Carl Ratliff of Springfield, James Ratliff of Octa, and Robert Ratliff of Springfield; 23 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Anderson and Mrs. Mable Brown, both of Springfield.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina. Burial will be in Milledgeville-Plymouth Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 until 9 p.m.

Mrs. Jessie M. Sanderson

SABINA—Mrs. Jessie M. Sanderson, 83, of 729 N. Howard St., Sabina, formerly of the Stringtown Road in Fayette County, died Friday.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina are incomplete.

Earl H. Garringer

JAMESTOWN—Earl H. Garringer, 88, of Jamestown, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in the Heathergreen Nursing Home in Jamestown.

Born in Fayette County, Mr. Garringer was a retired farmer and a member of the Bowersville Church of Christ.

His wife the former Mary Burr, whom he married in 1913, died in 1969.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Mildred) Hughes and Mrs. Jerald (Janet) Murrell, both of Jamestown; three sons, Willard and Dallas, both of Jamestown, and Gale, of Jeffersonville; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Jesse and Russell Garringer.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Powers Funeral Home, Jamestown, with the Rev. Joe Mullens officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. Saturday.

ANCIL CORNELL — Services for Ancil Cornell, 84, of 9 Maple St., Jeffersonville, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home, Jeffersonville, with the Rev. Roy Love officiating.

Mr. Cornell, a retired farmer who had resided in Jeffersonville for the past 68 years, died Monday in Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

Pallbearers for the burial in Fairview Cemetery were Ken Wilburn, Ed Sanderson, Mel Bush, Wayne Wilburn, Edgar Cornell and Jack Fannin.

PHILIP D. MALIN — Services for Philip D. Malin, 26, of 623 Polk Road, Sabina, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sabina Church of Christ in Christian Union with the Rev. James Morgan and the Rev. Floyd McCall officiating.

Mr. Malin, an employee of the Mac Tool, Inc. plant in Sabina, died Monday in University Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Walter Stackhouse was the pianist and pallbearers for the burial in Sabina Cemetery were Leroy Shaffer, Paul Rinderle Jr., Kermit Root, John Huston, James Hargrave and Dale Barnett.

Mainly About People

Randy Cox, 208 Oakland Ave., is a surgical patient in room 6022 of Riverside Hospital, Columbus.

But, fresh questions raised

Few answers found in new Kennedy assassination data

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first batch of FBI files on the assassination of John F. Kennedy raises fresh questions but offers few answers about the movements of Lee Harvey Oswald in the autumn before the murder and about the source of the assassin's bullets.

The 597 pages of FBI memos show the agency kept a close watch on Oswald after his return to the United States from the Soviet Union in June 1962.

But the bureau apparently lost track of him for several weeks in September and October 1963. Kennedy was killed in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The memos show that FBI officials at one point speculated that the bullets which killed Kennedy may have come from an ammunition order originally produced for the CIA. An FBI firearms expert later testified that this type of

ammunition was readily available for public purchase.

The FBI memos are the first of 40,000 pages the agency will release Dec. 7 to comply with requests under the Freedom of Information Act for the records of its investigation of Kennedy's death. Another 40,000 pages will be made public later.

The first batch was provided several months ago to a private researcher and obtained by The Associated Press on Thursday.

According to the documents, the FBI first opened a file on Oswald after clipping news accounts of his announcement in Moscow in 1959 that he was defecting to the Soviet Union.

When Oswald returned to this country with his Russian-born wife Marina in 1962, the FBI monitored his movements closely until September 1963. He and his wife had been living in

New Orleans until then, and agents believed the couple was moving to Dallas, but they picked up some reports that Oswald had been seen in Mexico.

Agents in Dallas, Little Rock and New Orleans were put on alert to locate him, and the Dallas agents on Nov. 1 determined that Mrs. Oswald was living in nearby Irving with Ruth Paine.

Mrs. Paine told the agents that Oswald was working at the Texas School Book Depository and that he sometimes visited his wife and newborn child. The memo said Mrs. Paine told the agents she didn't know where Oswald was living.

The files give no indication that agents tried to contact Oswald between Nov. 1 and Nov. 22, when Kennedy was shot from a window at the school book depository.

As nationwide strike looms

Coal industry talks to resume

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coal industry contract talks are getting back on track after a week-long derailment, but the hard bargaining is yet to come and a strike appears only a few days off.

Rhodes veto

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—Creation on Feb. 1, 1979, of a State Public Employee Relations Board to administer the major provisions of the bill, which would have taken effect July 1, 1979.

—Providing procedures under which public employees may choose negotiating units at collective bargaining elections and spelling out definitions for unfair labor practices.

—Creation of a modified agency shop provision under which all employees within the jurisdiction of a bargaining unit would have to pay union dues whether or not they belonged to the union. An exception would be made for those who refused to join the union for religious reasons, although they'd have to donate an amount equal to the union dues to a non-religious charitable organization.

There was no immediate reaction from organized labor to the veto message.

Rhodes, who rejected the concept of any public worker being allowed to strike, assailed the bill's provision for binding arbitration.

The governor, in his veto message, also argued that the bill's agency shop provision "fails to conform with recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions which permit agency shops, but require employees to pay dues equivalent only to the actual costs of administering contracts by employee organizations." He added, "The most repulsive feature of the bill would permit payments in lieu of union dues to charitable organizations approved by the employee organization and the employment relations board from those public employees who are prohibited due to sincerely held religious belief from financially supporting employee unions."

He said this provision "forces a citizen ... to purchase his religious freedom."

Jobless rate

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In October, unemployment edged up from 6.9 percent to 7 percent, the same rate as in April. Nearly 6.9 million Americans were without jobs in October.

The stagnation in the unemployment figures indicates the economy hasn't been growing fast enough to account for the normal increase in the labor force.

But earlier this week, the government's index of leading economic indicators, which is designed to help predict economic movements several months in the future, rose 0.7 percent in October. It was the fourth consecutive monthly increase.

Taken together, the recent performance of the index suggests that the economy probably will continue expanding for at least the next three or four months.

Contributing most to the rise in the October index was an increase in the money supply adjusted for inflation. There also were favorable improvements in the average work week and the job layoff rate, which showed that manufacturers are increasing work time to meet production needs and cutting down on layoffs.

Federal mediators succeeded late Thursday in winning agreement from the United Mine Workers union and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association to resume the face-to-face talks that broke off last Friday. The first session was set for late morning.

Meanwhile, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, holding "listening" sessions with the leaders of both sides, arranged to see Joseph P. Brennan, head of the coal association.

Marshall met with union president Arnold Miller and chief federal mediator Wayne L. Horvitz for 30 minutes Thursday to discuss the contract negotiations.

"Clearly, the picture that emerges is not optimistic," a source said.

Horvitz and aides had been meeting first with one side and then the other since Tuesday in an effort to find a formula for bringing them back to the bargaining table. The procedural wrangling ended with an announcement that each side would be represented by four-man teams.

The union's team will be headed by Miller. A spokesman said the coal industry's lineup would change as talks progress so all six members of the original committee can participate.

The union issued a statement claiming credit for offering a compromise to break the procedural stalemate.

Sources close to the talks said the mediators wanted smaller bargaining teams to facilitate discussion of substantive issues.

In Cincinnati talk

Mondale denies report on Cairo 'differences'

CINCINNATI (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale asserted Thursday that there was no difference of opinion among White House advisors about the decision to back the Cairo peace talks.

Mondale denied a report that he had differed strongly with Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security advisor, who reportedly urged that the United States go slow on the Cairo Peace Conference.

"I don't know where that story came from. It is not true. There is no basis to it," Mondale told a news conference. "We were all in complete agreement that we should support the conference," Mondale said.

The vice president said there was substantial agreement between himself, Brzezinski and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance "four days before" President Carter endorsed the conference on Wednesday.

Mondale noted the report indicated that he had prevailed over Brzezinski with Carter. Brzezinski reportedly advised a go-slow approach rather than risk upsetting hostile Arab powers or Saudi Arabia.

"There was never any difference of opinion on whether to go to Cairo," Mondale said. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has invited Israel, Arab nations, the United States, the Soviet Union and others to participate in preliminary talks before the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East.

Mondale, in response to a question about Carter's trip to the Middle East, said the president would "have a full range of topics to discuss" in Saudi Arabia.

He said these included the peace

The sources said that industry was reluctant at first to agree to terms, at least in part because of a willingness to accept a strike of at least one month. Coal's biggest customers have laid in large stockpiles of coal against the possibility of a work stoppage.

The UMW contract with the coal operators association covers 130 companies employing 130,000 miners who produce about 50 percent of the nation's coal.

Since rank-and-file ratification of any contract requires about 10 days, a strike beginning at midnight Monday appears a virtual certainty. Work is expected to stop Saturday night, however, since mines are closed on Sunday and few workers are expected to report to their jobs on Monday, the final day of the existing contract.

The bargaining is expected to be toughest on the issue of a limited "right-to-strike" that the union is seeking. The UMW wants its members to be able to strike at individual mines over local issues.

The industry is after stability in the mines and an end to wildcat strikes that have plagued coal companies in recent months. It is proposing a system of penalties against miners who join in illegal strikes coupled with incentives for increased production.

The union also is seeking a refinancing of its depleted health and pension funds. In addition, Miller has said he will seek a substantial increase in miner pay, now averaging about \$60 a day.

talks, energy, the economy and world finances.

Mondale noted that the first congressional session under the Carter Administration was drawing to a close and called it "one of the most productive years."

He said accomplishments included: Job stimulation, revenue sharing, tax reduction — particularly to the low income group — creation of an energy department, predicted passage of an energy bill and progress in insuring the integrity of Social Security. He also noted that Ohio's unemployment figures were down by 2 percent.

Mondale's three-hour visit included the downtown dedication of a \$1.6 million mass transit bus terminal on Government Square.

Speaking at the dedication, the former Minnesota senator congratulated city officials "for redeveloping and renovating this city" to aid mass transit and ease the energy crisis.

He said the nation's older cities must continue "to be prosperous, safe and secure ... where businesses can grow and be located."

Mondale said the federally-funded urban development project proves "we can make older cities live again."

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Deadline Dec. 31 for Viet bonuses

Edward Warning, Fayette County veterans services officer, today urged all eligible veterans or the next-of-kin to apply for the Vietnam era bonus before the filing deadline of Dec. 31.

Eligible veterans may receive up to \$500 in cash (or up to \$1,000 in educational benefits) for service in the armed forces during the Vietnam era. Since the Ohio Vietnam Era Veterans Bonus Commission started operations in January 1974, over 128,000 potentially eligible applicants have not yet filed for the bonus.

The county veterans services officer said that numerous veterans believe that eligibility is based on service in Vietnam. "This is not correct, Warning emphasized. "The requirement is service by men or women in the armed forces during the Vietnam era."

Since the state's voters approved a constitutional amendment (by a 3-1 majority) authorizing the state commission, over 372,000 claims with payments totaling almost \$145 million have been processed. The eligibility requirements that must be met before such payments can be made are as follows:

—Active service with the armed forces in Vietnam during the period from Feb. 28, 1961 to July 1, 1973; or active service in the armed forces

anywhere during the period from Aug. 5, 1964 to July 1, 1973;

—Ohio residency for at least one year immediately prior to entering the military service (one year prior to Aug. 5, 1964 for those who entered before that date);

—At least 90 days of service during the compensable period; and

—Separation from service under honorable conditions.

The next-of-kin of deceased veterans are eligible for benefits if the veteran meets the above requirements. These benefits can go to the next-of-kin of those killed or missing in action, and veterans who died after leaving the service but before having the opportunity to file a claim for the Ohio bonus.

Although the deadline for filing applications is Dec. 31, the commission's operation will not entirely cease at that time. The first order of business will be to make a final determination of all the claims still pending. The next step will be to microfilm the approximately 1.5 million military records.

Under Ohio law, there can be no extension of the deadline. Applications and additional information can be obtained from Warning at the county veterans service office, 224 N. Main St.

WSHS honor roll

Washington Senior High School Principal Maurice Pfeiffer has announced the honor roll and honorable mention list for the first nine-weeks grading period.

NINTH GRADE

Jan Hanawalt and Jeff Lewis, 4.00; Kelly Wisecup, 3.70; Gwen Lee, 3.66; Amy Hurley, 3.60; Shelly Copeland, 3.50; Nancy Binzel, Steve Kingery, Ted Oesterle and Gary Pierce, 3.40; Jay Smith, 3.33; Crystal Bell, Lisa Lemaster and Patty Price, 3.30; Scott Geyer, John Rohde and Jane Sollars, 3.20; Janet McClain, 3.17; Jeff Phillips, 3.16; Jerry Mount and Brian Stackhouse, 3.14; Jill Fletcher, 3.12; and Karen Ary, Maribeth Cleary, Dan Johnson, Mike Kvarness, Juanita Jones, Marty Leaverton, Craig Maddux, Charles McCoy, Trent Shaw and Nancy Welch, 3.00.

TENTH GRADE

Toni Welch, 3.83; Carla Barnett, Katrina Minnehan and Kathy Prysiaziuk, 3.80; Justin Rummer and

Tammy Schneider, 3.75; Lana McCoy, Susan Moore and Robin Wilson, 3.60; Lydia Hale and Jim Henderson, 3.50; Sherri Maddux, 3.40; LeTonda Bailey, Brenda Burns, Joni Gardner, Sheila Lloyd and Julie Lockman, 3.20; Ben Echard and Sherry Justice, 3.10, and Kathy Boylan, Becky Carter, Kathy Hammond, Brad Penwell and Daven Turner, 3.00.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Kim Elcess and Debbie Wheat, 4.00; David Bishop, James Everhart, Debbie Kingery, Jackie Seymour, Mark Stackhouse and Frank Sterling, 3.80; Alan Ferguson, Regina Langen, Edith Seymour and Richard Welch, 3.67; Bob Fox, Tony Martindale, Kristy Minshall, Kitten Sagar, Robin Ruth and Kathy Thompson, 3.60; Susan Dixon, Vanessa Dixon, Wanda Jones and Kurt Smith, 3.50; David Ginn, Susan Ingram and Nadera Weeter, 3.40; Rick Calentine, Lorrie Stillings and Mark Woodrow, 3.33; Carl Baker, Cheri Dunn, Susan Humphrey, Lisa Hurtt, Brenda Nichols and Tracie Oesterle, 3.20; Pam Highfield, Sandy Stookey and Toni Thompson, 3.17; Theresa DeSanto, 3.14; Rick Bennett, Gina Cotner, Rosetta Fields, Judy Fountain, Keith Hottinger, Marty Huffman, Joni Johnson, Juanita McClain, Cathy McConkey, Jim McDonald, Rosie O'Flynn, Gary Penwell, Steve Pritchett, Renita Sturgill and Becky Tolle, 3.00.

TWELFTH GRADE

Gary Fisher, Linnie Harper, Jo Leggett, Andi Mahyuddin and Colleen Stethem, 4.00; Julie Borden, Patty Dixon, Walter Ingram, John Moore, John Rhoads, Mindy Smith, Tate Wilson and Cindy Wright, 3.80; Nancy Marchant and Jack Stump, 3.67; Tom Bath, Lance Henkle, Dan Merritt, Julie Penwell and Brad Tolle, 3.60; Susan Pommert, 3.50; Kitten Anderson, Bruce Cupp and Gale Lucas, 3.40; Dennis Dunn, 3.30; Daryl Caulley, Debbie Lunsford, Mindy Graham and Rod Stroup, 3.25; Jon Bienz, Roger Cooper, Meg Dean, Jim Donohoe, Shelley Dove, Cindy Fiebelkorn, Bob Humphrey, Brance Johnson, Jill Maddux, Teena Riley, Bob Shaw, Doug S. Stewart, Dessie Stritenberger, Jo West and David Woodrow, 3.20; and Paulette Aills, Steve Begin, Brenda Coulter, John Denen, Peggy Daugherty, Ray Emrick, Karla Farmer, Jenny Hidy, Robin Hamilton, Kathy Howard, Kim Immel, Debbie Jenkins, Tina Morgan, Becky Ragland, Duane Six, Nancy Sollars, Jeff Wimer, Bob Southward and Mike Tolle, 3.00.

Grand jury gets art theft case

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A 22-year-old Dayton man was to be arraigned in Cincinnati this morning in connection with a theft from the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Ronald A. Valerin was bound over to the Montgomery County grand jury here Thursday after a preliminary hearing on grand theft charges in the disappearance of items from the Dayton Art Institute.

Police discovered about \$100,000 worth of allegedly stolen paintings, prints and artifacts decorating Valerin's home where he was arrested Nov. 22.

He pleaded innocent to three counts of grand theft.

Police said they recovered a statue and two paintings reportedly taken from the Dayton museum. They also found a Monet lithograph which disappeared from the Cincinnati Art Museum on Nov. 4 and about \$50,000 worth of artwork that has been missing from Valerin's alma mater, Williams College, in Williamstown, Mass.

Authorities were to take Valerin to Massachusetts following his arraignment in Cincinnati.

Department names oil and gas chief

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Andrew G. Skalkos has been appointed director of the division of oil and gas for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Skalkos, of Hamilton, will be responsible for the agency which regulates drilling by the Ohio oil and gas industry.

Skalkos, 52, comes to the department from the Ohio Adjutant General's Department where he has been state training director since 1971.

Minster teen-ager killed in mishap

FORT LORAMIE, Ohio (AP) — A one-car accident in western Shelby County has taken the life of a Minster teen-ager.

Officials said 19-year-old Jeffrey Weaver of Minster was killed in the crash shortly after midnight Thursday when the car hit a bridge abutment on a

rural road near Fort Loramie.

The driver of the car, Keith Westerheide, 20, was treated and released. Westerheide's younger brother, Scott, was one of the eight Minster High School students killed when they were hit by a car on a rural road March 7, 1976.



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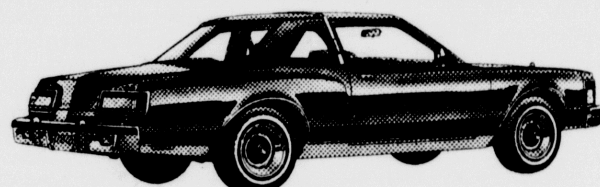
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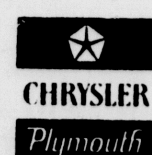
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Opinion And Comment

No women's department

The feminist leader Gloria Steinem told delegates to the National Women's Conference in Houston that they would have "everything to gain, nothing to lose" from creation of a Cabinet-level women's department. She was wrong. For a number of reasons, it is good that the proposal, however well intended it may have been, was rejected.

Doubtless it is true that women would gain by having a major

federal agency committed to advocating their interests. This advantage would, however, be outweighed by the drawbacks.

Chief among these, and sufficient in itself to support rejection of the idea, is that establishing a women's department would be divisive and unfair. It would stress and exacerbate differences between men and women in America, instead of drawing them together in equality and common purpose.

Historically, women have been disadvantaged; there is no denying it. The evidence is all around us, manifested in unequal opportunity, unequal pay for similar work, and so on. But both men and women need self-fulfillment, and ending inequality is a task for men and women alike. Creating a federal women's department is no way to marshal support for this undertaking.

A WORD EDGEWISE...By John P. Roche

Choreographed by Sadat, Begin

In 1968 President Johnson, thinking out loud about the Middle East, observed to me that Egypt's President Nasser had a phone - if he wanted to do business with the Israelis, all he needed was a Jerusalem phonebook. However, since then our master gamesmen have

been loosed on the issue, fully equipped with Rube Goldberg schemes for great power intervention and imposed settlements. Coldly analyzed, the gamesmen have been performing an exercise in squaring the circle: the Soviet Union and the United States

have diametrically opposed interests in the region.

Now, with President Carter compulsively pursuing still another great power fix at a Geneva Conference, two extremely tough, cunning characters have hit him with a preemptive strike. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is not one of my favorite characters, but I never underestimated his crafty intelligence. Similarly, I hope Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin doesn't believe that atavistic spiel about "Eretz Israel" he keeps quoting from the Old Testament, but his skill as a political operator is unquestioned. With Sadat and Begin in tandem, Cy Vance and Zig Brzezinski should take sabbaticals: they are boxing well over their weight.

More and more the evidence indicates the Sadat trip was simply act one in a thoroughly choreographed ballet. Take, for example, Sadat's excursion to pray at the Moslem shrine of Harem es-Sharif in East Jerusalem. This is a Arab turf and one might have expected trouble (King Hussein's grandfather was murdered there in 1951 by Palestinian extremists, who thought he was conspiring with Israel). But there were no problems for Sadat, no boycott by the Moslem authorities who joined him in prayer, no howling mobs yelling, "Traitor!"

Israeli security forces are efficient, and Sadat was surely protected on an unprecedented scale. But who no riots elsewhere on the West Bank or Gaza while every cop in Israel was diverted to guard Sadat's route? The answer, which is emerging in bits and pieces, is the word was out to the Arabs from Jordan and Saudi Arabia: "No rough play." Ironically, the disruptive high-point of the visit, was in the Knesset when a Communist tried to interrupt Begin's speech.

In short, there is a growing body of evidence that Sadat's demarche was approved in advance, if only with a shrug of the shoulder, by Kings Khalid of Saudi Arabia, Hussein of Jordan and Hassan of Morocco, the Shah of Iran, and Presidents Numeiry of Sudan and Bourguiba of Tunisia. A further indication Sadat did his homework is that even the Syrians, who were sold down the Euphrates, have not approached the hysterics of the PLO and Libya's Kaddafi.

And Sadat is merrily planning a homecoming - in Cairo, not Geneva. At last count, he had invited everybody but the Pope and the PLO and requested U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to come and give the benediction. At this writing, the Politburo has not got its head together (their latest Arab expert was probably shot last week), while our State Department is making odd constricted, wheezing noises. The PLO has denounced another trap, accused Sadat of digging up (probably with Hussein's help) some Palestinian stooges, and Assad of Syria is still trying to find out what happened. (As Sadat has indicated on occasion, Assad is a bit slow.)

Meanwhile, back in Jerusalem, Prime Minister Begin has stated he always wanted to see the pyramids and would be delighted to talk peace with any serious Arab spokesmen. Begin, a man whose sense of humor I enjoy, also went out of his way to bless President Carter for his invaluable contributions to the present atmosphere of relaxation. Carter, allergic to Begin-style humor, is probably gritting his teeth. For the time being the U.S., like the U.S.S.R., is simply sidelined.

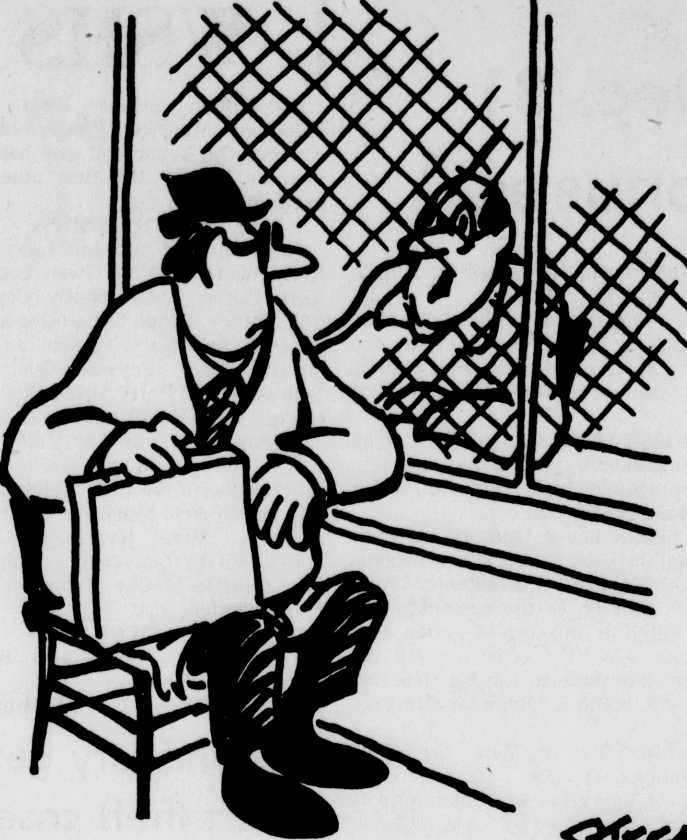
The high esteem in which both Begin and Sadat hold Carter's Geneva caper was evident in their farewell joint press conference in Israel. "Question: Are you now convinced of the sincerity of each other's desire for peace? And is there a date for Geneva?"

Mr. Sadat: "For the first question, yes. For the second, we shall be working in the near future for reconvening."

Mr. Begin: "For the first question, yes. For the second, we shall be working in the very near future for reconvening." At this point the transcript reports "Laughter."

One final sign of the extent to which Sadat and Begin have broken the logjam and opened the way for serious bilateral negotiations is the Arab League's disappearing act. Yasir Arafat and Kaddafi were demanding an emergency meeting, the expulsion of Egypt, and donning war paint. Sadat counted the house, and his suggestion of benign inertia was a reflection of reality. At last count, only six of the 20-member League will attend Kaddafi's "Refusal Summit."

Louis Clem, the younger brother of Johnnie Clem, Newark, Ohio, born "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," was killed with Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. —AP



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"COULD YOU ARRANGE A STAY OF PAROLE? I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY BOOK."

Retirees getting extra dollars

Quirk threatens federal pensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quirk in federal law allows retiring civil servants to get unintended millions of extra dollars in pensions, a General Accounting Office study says.

Just for the civil servants expected to retire next year, the cost of this quirk is estimated at \$800 million over the next 40 years, the GAO said.

The unintended bonus may threaten the very existence of federal pension systems, which are paid for by the taxpayers and the employees, the report said.

"The adjustment process for new retirees is one of the several extremely costly and generous special features which raise serious questions about the continued viability of those systems," the congressional audit agency said.

The quirk involves the cost-of-living adjustment for civil service pensions. Every six months, pensions are increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the six-month period that ended two months before. For example, pensions are increased each Sept. 1 by the percentage rise in the index from Jan. 1 to July 1.

The catch is that the increase applies

to all pensions — even if a civil servant retires the day before a cost-of-living increase takes effect.

In such a case, a worker's first pension check and all those thereafter are increased, although he was still working during the period covered by the inflation adjustment.

"We believe it is inappropriate and inequitable for individuals drawing full salary when the CPI increases occur to reap the additional benefits of those increases in their annuities," the report said.

For example, take a civil servant who retired on Feb. 28, 1977, and was entitled to a \$1,000-a-month pension based on years of service and salary in a federal job.

The next day — March 1, 1977 — his pension would have increased by \$48, to \$1,048, reflecting the 4.8 percent increase in the CPI from July 1, 1976, to Dec. 31, 1976.

This increase was designed to protect retired civil servants from the ravages of inflation. But the increase also means extra dollars in the pocket of this recent retiree, who was working during the months of inflation.

Crossword

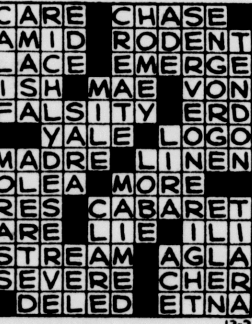
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 One vanquished
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- 11 Wear away
- 12 Deserted
- 13 Alencon and Mechlin
- 14 Role for Bea Arthur
- 15 Asian river
- 16 Hack
- 18 Nest
- 19 Candlenut tree fiber
- 20 Man's name
- 21 Split pulse
- 22 "Victory" heroine
- 24 Steed's tresses
- 25 Made haste
- 27 Single unit
- 28 Greedy
- 29 Tie
- 30 Thrive: Lat.
- 31 Golf term
- 32 Rodent
- 35 Rainbow shape
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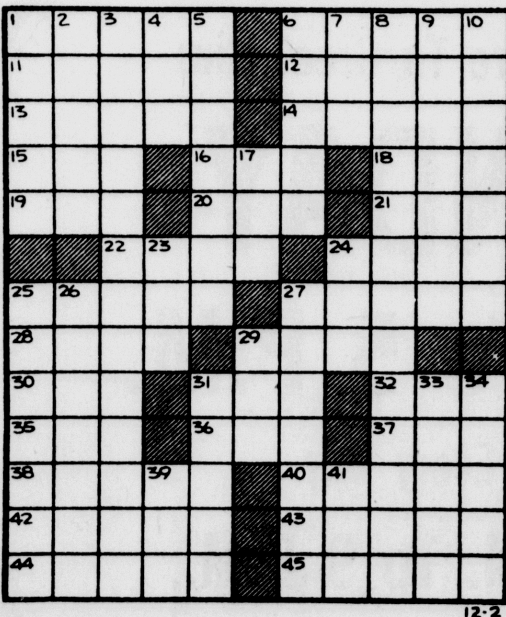
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- 1 George Sand novel
- 2 Papal veil
- 3 Polite society: 2 wds.
- 4 Netherlands commune
- 5 Abrogate
- 6 Brazilian dance
- 7 Old musical note
- 8 How "the music goes": 3 wds.
- 9 Hoosier state



Yesterday's Answer

- 10 Prodded
- 17 Bird
- 23 Moslem
- 24 Easter
- 24 Wk. day
- 25 Drum roll
- 26 Ordinary
- 27 Event at Cana
- 29 Capture
- 31 Labour or Liberal
- 33 A Shaw
- 34 Leaning; drift
- 39 Suffix with depend
- 41 Pullet



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LEARN HOW TO REFUSE FAVORS. THIS IS A GREAT AND VERY USEFUL ART.—
THOMAS FULLER

Dear Abby:

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Don't let loser win over you

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old single woman. Four months ago I met a man about my age and we hit it off beautifully. He has his own business, is active in politics, and plans to run for public office. He lives about 300 miles away, but he phones me every night and flies over to see me every other weekend.

I really fell for him, and the feeling is mutual. We even discussed marriage. Last weekend he said he had something important to tell me. Then he said he was married and had two children! He said, "I didn't tell you sooner because I knew I was falling in love with you and I was afraid you'd tell me to get lost. I didn't want to lose you." Then he started to cry.

Abby, I am so in love with him it's like I'm in a trance. He said he respects his wife but he doesn't love her. He does love his kids. Also, because of his political ambitions, he can't get a divorce right now. But if I'm patient, eventually we'll be married.

What should I do? We can't help it if we met too late.

DEEPLY IN LOVE

DEAR DEEPLY: If you're wise you will tell him you never want to see him or hear from him again. It will hurt less if you break it off immediately. There is no way you can win with this loser.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of parents who instruct their young children to "go give so-and-so a big kiss"?

I have a relative who has trained her children to kiss on command. She always sends her little toddlers around the room to kiss everyone goodnight—some are strangers the children have never seen before.

What are your feelings about this?

NAMELESS
DEAR NAMELESS: Unless a kiss is spontaneous, voluntary and sincere, it's counterfeit. So I would urge parents (and others) not to instruct youngsters to bestow their kisses indiscriminately.

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice on how to tell a friend that she is welcome in my home but her dog is not.

Every time she brings her poodle here, he piddles on my carpet. After she left last time, I had to shampoo both my bedroom and living room carpets.

I invited her here again last Sunday. When I phoned her in advance, I told her not to get mad, but to please not bring her dog when she comes. Well, she came and brought her dog. She said she tried to leave him but he cried so much she couldn't. My living room got it again!

What can I do? She never misses your column. Please print this!

OUT OF SHAMPOO

DEAR OUT: Your problem is not the poodle. It's YOU and your inability to convince your friend that you do NOT want her piddling poodle to make a puddle on your carpet. TELL her if she can't leave her dog home, you will miss her. And if she comes and brings her dog, tell her you're sorry, but she can't bring him in the house. If you lose friendship, you haven't lost much.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1977. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1942, a nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time — by scientists working on a secret project at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself Emperor of France.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined the Monroe Doctrine against European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1956, Fidel Castro and a band of followers landed in Cuba to try to overthrow the Batista government.

In 1960, the head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, broke precedent by visiting Pope John XXIII at the Vatican.

In 1964, former Argentine dictator Juan Peron arrived in Brazil in an attempt to return to Argentina but was sent back to Madrid.

In 1965, the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise launched air strikes over Vietnam, becoming the first nuclear-powered ship to enter combat.

Ten years ago: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Francis Spellman, died at the age of 78.

Five years ago: Fire raged through a pop music festival in Korea, and at least 55 people perished.

One year ago: Communist China dismissed Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and named Huang Hua to succeed him.

Today's birthdays: Actress Julie Harris is 52 years old. Actress Maggie Smith is 43.

Thought for today: I enjoy convalescence. It is the part that makes the illness worth while — writer George Bernard Shaw, 1856-1950.

When famed Columbus humorist James Thurber received Ohio's sesquicentennial medal, he could not attend the ceremony, but wrote "It is a great moment for an Ohio writer living far from home when he realizes that he has not been forgotten by the state which he can't forget." —AP

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)
It will pay you to look below the surface now. New trends may result in agreement, where there was only opposition before.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)
Watch for signs of indolence, carelessness, anything that slows progress. These inclinations are possible now, and it will be up to you to curb them.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)
Keep on your toes. A competitive factor of which you are unaware could be building up. Watch, too, for some tricky maneuvering.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)
Lunar influences not too friendly. Avoid getting in over your head — especially where you happen to be on unfamiliar ground.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)
This could be one of your better days. You should be the center of attraction in whatever circle you find yourself — business or pleasure.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)
A new contact made now could be diverting as well as thought-provoking. In fact, you should find personal relationships in general highly stimulating.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)
You may find yourself hoping for opportunity while actually standing still. This must not be. Take the reins and DRIVE toward your goals.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)
Extra responsibilities indicated. Tackle regular duties first, then take on what you can — within reason. Don't overcrowd your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)
A big day for big doings. Use your best assets and you can do considerable to help promote new plans, improve and organize effectively. Do not hesitate to take forward steps.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
Stellar influences favor those who are soundly progressive. A good period for REAL ADVANCEMENT. Forget past disappointments. Your mind should be on present aspirations and future goals.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
Generous Uranus influences stimulate your adaptability and inventiveness, heighten your imagination. Much can be done on a day such as this.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)
There is a tendency to vacillate now. Avoid it. If you seem bogged down in efforts, take time to reorganize. New methods could help.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with a brilliant intellect and, properly educated and developed, could become a powerful influence in whatever sphere of life you choose, career-wise. You are especially adapted to literature and could make an outstanding success as a novelist, poet, journalist, publisher of editor. Either literary or dramatic criticism would also be a splendid outlet for this talent since, besides the gift of words, you are endowed with a keen and penetrating mind; are highly logical and objective in analyses. Other fields in which you could make an eminent name for yourself: science, the law, music and painting.

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Area Church Services

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTER HENRY HIX
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.

RODGERS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
325 N. MAIN ST.
REV. SAMUEL LEACH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Athaleen Gray.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Thursday
8 p.m. Choir Practice.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
8802 COLUMBUS AVE.
MINISTER CLINTON POWELL
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Leona Terry.
11 a.m. Worship Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
JCT. 22 W. & MT. OLIVE RD.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Mid Week Bible Study
Non Instrumental

NEW MARTINSBURG COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTER GERALD HOFFER
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: James Whitley.
6:30 p.m. Worship Service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
990 41 SW.
MINISTER LLOYD A. STUBBS
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: James Merritt.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Evangelist Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday
1:30 p.m. Deaneview Nursing Home Service.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH S.B.C.
1205 LEEBURG AVE.
MINISTER DAVID A. PUGH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Walter Baker.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Special Service.
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Visitation.
7:45 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.
Friday
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Office Open Ph. 335-5700.
Saturday
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon Office Open.
DEAF — Interpreters are here during Sunday School and Worship Services.

ST. COLMAN'S CATHOLIC
EAST ST. AT S. NORTH ST.
REV. FATHER PETRY
7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
Saturday
7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

GOOD HOPE UNITED METHODIST
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MINISTER EARL J. RUSSELL
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Donald Bowdle.
9:00 a.m. Worship Service.
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. WCHO-Radio Broadcast.
7:30 p.m. Fellowship.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.

SUGAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST
41 SOUTH
MINIS JR. EARL J. RUSSELL
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: James Poole.
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study at Mike & Karon Wilson.

NEW MARTINSBURG UNITED METHODIST
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MINISTER EARL J. RUSSELL
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Max Carson.
7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST
WHITE ROAD
MINISTER EARL J. RUSSELL
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. David Beaddy.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
BOOKWALTER, OHIO
REV. WAYNE KNISLEY
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Phil Seymour.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise.

JEFFERSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13 EAST HIGH STREET
DR. HASKEL MOORE
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Charles Morgan.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Children's Sermon: "The Star".
Sermon Topic: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".
The Origin of our Modern Christmas".
Wednesday
4:00 Youth Choir Practice.
7:00 Church Choir Practice.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
226 E. MARKET ST.
MINISTER RAYMOND L. UMSTEAD
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Pastor.
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study (Book of Revelation).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
304 E. TEMPLE ST.
11 a.m. — Sunday School for regular and visiting pupils up to the age of 20.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
Subject: "God The Only Cause and Creator".
Wednesday
8 p.m. — Testimony meeting.
Reading Room — Adjacent to the church authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, purchased or subscribed for. Open to the public Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:55 p.m. and on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CORNER NORTH AND MARKET STREETS
CLERGY T. MARK DOVE
PHILIP D. BROOKS
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Tom Mark.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas", Rev. Brooks.
6:30 p.m. Christmas Program and Hanging of the Greens.
Monday
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.
10:00 a.m. World Peace Conference.
Tuesday
4:00 p.m. Junior Choir practice.
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers.
7:00 p.m. Senior High Choir practice.
Wednesday
11:00 a.m. UMW Executive Board meeting.
12:00 noon Church Day carry-in luncheon and program.
1:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Choir practice.
7:00 p.m. Mid Week Bible Study.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice.
Thursday
10:00 a.m. Target Areas 1 & 2 meet in youth room.
12:00 noon Elmwood Ladies Air carry-in luncheon.
Friday
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary wedding & reception.
Saturday
2:30 p.m. Pizza Party for Children's Home.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
424 GREGG STREET
REV. STAN TOLER
TERRY TOLER, BUS DIRECTOR
TIM WALTERS, YOUTH DIRECTOR
TERRY MILLER, CHRISTIAN ED. DIR.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: William L. Walters.
10:35 a.m. Worship Service & Junior Worship.
10:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast WCHO.
2:00 p.m. Nursing Home Visitation.
6:30 p.m. Youth Service.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:45 p.m. Radio Broadcast WCHO-FM.
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Quiz Team practice.
Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Bus meeting.
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise.
8:45 p.m. Ensemble Practice.

McNAIR PRESBYTERIAN
LEWIS & RAWLINGS STS.
REV. PAUL CONLEY
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Bernice Keaton.
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Monday
7:30 p.m. Session Meeting at the church.
Thursday
6:00 p.m. Women's Association Christmas Dinner Party at Staunton Fellowship Hall.
Saturday
5:00 p.m. Loyal Daughters Christmas Party at the home of Russell & Katherine Miller. Pot Luck Supper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1105 WASHINGTON AVE.
SPEAKER: WALT ROSE
10:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
"Welcome"
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
"Attention:" Time Change in Morning Services
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study, come let's study together, there's strength in numbers.
Equipped for wheelchair entrance
"Vocal Music"
Why not use what God has blessed us with?

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
320 WASH. ST. SABINA, OHIO
REV. FLOYD McCALL
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Virginia Nelson.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Revival: Rev. Ronald Reese. December 5 through 11, 7:00 p.m. Nightly.
Saturday
10:30 a.m. Visitation.

CHURCH OF GOD
HARRISON STREET
MINISTER: J.A. BOMGARDNER
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Fulton Terry.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Christian Education Class, Youth & Childrens Group.
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL
HIGHLAND AVENUE
DR. LEROY DAVIS
9:00 a.m. Sunday School 6th through 12th grades & adult.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Kindergarten through 5th grade.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
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Monday
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.
Thursday
8:30 p.m. A.A. and Al-Anon.
Kindergarten Tuesday through Thursday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
N. NORTH & TEMPLE STS.
MINISTER: RAY RUSSELL
YOUTH MINISTER: TIM SEEVERS
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Don Belles & Rodger Mickel.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "The Communion".
6:00 p.m. Youth Meetings, Jr. High & Sr. High.
7:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting.
Tuesday
1:30 p.m. Martha Guild.
7:30 p.m. Mary Guild Christmas Party at Mrs. Alfred Weatherly's home.
Wednesday
5:45 p.m. Sunlight Chorus.
7:00 p.m. Bible Study.
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir.
Saturday
6:00 p.m. Sr. High hosts Dinner for 60 years and older at church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARKET AND HINDE STREETS
MINISTER: GERALD R. WHEAT
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: George A. Robinson.
Ass. Superintendent: Richard W. Keiser.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "God's Symbol of His Love".
3:00 p.m. Christmas Concert in the sanctuary.
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Trimming party for Middle Schoolers.
Monday
7:30 p.m. The Evangelism Council meets in the Pastor's study.
Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Leadership Training Class dinner at the Staunton United Methodist Church.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 112 meets in Persinger Hall.
Wednesday
12:00 noon - Circle 2 carry-in luncheon in Persinger Hall.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Thursday
9:00 a.m. Circle 5 meets in the church parlor.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. Communicants Class meets in the parlor.
10:00 a.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal.
10:00 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.
11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

HICKORY LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
364 HICKORY LANE
MINISTER: DAVID FAUST
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
3:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Youth Choir practice.
7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
AND
CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
6181 WASH.—WATERLOO RD.
MINISTER: ROBERT M. PRATT
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Maynard Harris.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. Young Peoples.
7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.
CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
MAPLE ST. JEFFERSONVILLE
REV. JERRY JAMES
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Elma Armstrong.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Jr. Church.
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.
December 18 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Program.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
1003 N. NORTH ST.
PASTOR: HAROLD R. SHANK
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Robert Cotner.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "Receive the Gift of Hope".
Holy Communion.
Wednesday
6:00-7:10 2nd yr. class Catechism.
7:15-8:25 1st yr. class Catechism.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - ??? Christmas Bake Sale at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CORNER EAST AND NORTH STREETS
REV. RALPH F. WOLFORD
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Charles Hurtt.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Deaconess Board meeting.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & Bible study.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p.m. Jackie Rutter Circle meeting at home of Miss Nancy Hurtt, 634 Columbus Avenue.

Church rises amid bustle

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Smackdab in the middle of Manhattan, about the last place a church would consider locating these days, historic St. Peter's Lutheran Church has reared a grand,

new sanctuary amid the urban bustle. "For the glory of God and the good of the city's people," says the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Peterson.

With a varied, colorful series of worship and celebrations this Sunday, topped off with an allnight "soul" session by 45 jazz musicians, the unusual, urban-oriented church has its opening dedication.

Instead of "retreating in fear," as many inner-city churches across America have done in the face of flight and blight, St. Peter's determined to stay and "extend a blessing to the people of the city," Peterson says.

This meant, he adds, opening the church's heart and doors "to artists, jazz musicians, street people and office workers, finding ways to be more human among the skyscrapers."

"The struggle for the survival of New York City is a struggle for the soul of America," he says, adding that St. Peter's seeks to mediate a "source of strength" in that struggle to "remold the city so that it is more like the city of God."

In broadening its reach and work, the 117-year-old congregation took advantage of urban pressure for space in one of the most exceptional church real estate deals known in this country.

It sold the site of its old, crumbling Gothic structure at busy Lexington Avenue and 54th St. for \$9 million in 1971 to the First National City Bank as part of the bank's new blocksize Citicorp Center.

'Love Mission' aided by student
The work of the "Love Mission" in New York City was the topic of a presentation by Greg Sanderson, a junior at Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Ky., last Sunday at the South Side Church of Christ.

Sanderson showed a slide series which touchingly depicted the mission's efforts in an area where 250,000 people live in one square mile. The presentation was also highlighted by several vocal selections by Sanderson.

While attending college, he has been given the opportunity to sing weekly at various congregations.

Sanderson has also developed his own puppet ministry, constructing the puppets himself as well as the background scenery.

Described as "a young man with terrific potential for serving the Lord," he intends to drive to the "Love Mission" pulling a trailer load of canned goods during his Christmas break from college.

Anyone interested in helping in Sanderson's Christmas project may call the South Side Church of Christ at 335-3107 or his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, at 335-7301. The church congregation invites area residents join this "big service for humanity" by helping those less fortunate people who are being served through the New York City mission.

Famed artist in concert

Internationally known tenor soloist and French horn artist Mike Coyle will present a spiritual music concert at the Fayette Bible Church, 1315 Dayton Ave., each evening at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, through Sunday, Dec. 11.

"Our program is dedicated not to virtuosity or exhibitionism, but to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the medium of music," Coyle has commented.

In 1969, Philip Farkas, a noted authority on the French horn, included

Coyle in a study of the world's top 40 French horn virtuosos.

His interest in the French horn began when he was 14. At 16, he was playing principal horn in a university orchestra. Before he was 25, his musical experiences included performances conducted by such notable musical directors as: Donald Voorhes of the Bell Telephone Hour; Irwin Hoffman of the Chicago Symphony and Florida Gulf Coast Symphony; Dr. Howard Hansen of the Eastman School of Music; Arthur Fiedler of the Boston Pops; Leo Kopp, Frederic Fennel; and others.

Coyle has performed with popular stars Eddie Arnold, Jack Benny, Skitch Henderson, Henry Mancini, Peter Nero, Dave Brubeck, Gordon MacRae and Jan Pearce. His musical performances have taken him into all 50 states and many foreign countries and also include opera and Broadway musicals in several major cities.

He now appears regularly before Bible conferences, colleges, religious conventions and service clubs in many areas of the country. He has been a frequent guest musician on the nationally syndicated "Day of Discovery" television program.

Mr. Coyle and his family will be ministering for five nights in word and song at the Fayette Bible Church. The Coyles also have a complete puppet production for the entire family.



MIKE COYLE, TENOR SOLOIST

Weekend services feature veteran Lorain minister

R.W. Gann Sr., minister of the Toledo Road Church of Christ in Lorain, will be the featured speaker in a weekend of special services to be held at the Millwood Church of Christ, 935

Millwood Ave.

The services begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. with another service scheduled for 7:30 Saturday night. The local congregation has slated two services Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Gann is a 20-year native of Newnan, Ga. Upon graduation from high school and college, he began his 25 years in the ministry as full-time pastor of the Fort Valley, Ga., congregation. During that time he has served with congregations in Rome, Ga., Alliance and currently with the Lorain Church of Christ.

He serves as a board member for two Christian youth camps and is very active in youth programs. He is also on the advisory council of the Midwestern Children's Home.

Gann engages in four to six gospel meetings annually, lectures for colleges, churches and special groups and has preached the gospel throughout the United States and Canada. Eighteen years experience as a continued radio speaker back his evangelistic efforts both locally and away.

He is also proficiently active in counseling.

Special events

The 50-voice Willing Workers choir of the Refuge Baptist Church in Columbus will present a gospel music concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Bloomingburg First Baptist Church.

The choir is under the direction of Bernard Upshaw.

The concert is being sponsored by the missionary society of the Bloomingburg church.

BLOOMINGBURG
(--add "willing workers choir" short here--)

A special Advent series of messages may be heard through the codiphone system of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church.

These varied devotions on Christmas themes are available to anyone by dialing 437-7138 anytime day or night. A new message is recorded for each day.

SABINA
The Church of Christ in Christian Union in Sabina is sponsoring a week of revival services, featuring the evangelist Rev. Ronald Reese of Lockbourne, beginning Monday, Dec. 5, through Sunday, Dec. 11.

The services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly.

A graduate of Washington High School, Rev. Reese has served as the assistant district superintendent of the North East District of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. He pastored in Blue Ash near Cincinnati while attending God's Bible School in Cincinnati.

He has also pastored in Riverton, Wyo., and Cincinnati, N.Y.
Floyd McCall, pastor of the Sabina church, said different singers will provide the musical accompaniment each night.



R.W. GANN SR.

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION
1303 S. FAYETTE ST. (TEMPORARILY)
REV. JAMES L. HENDERSON
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Thursday
7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. Children's "Good News" Bible Club.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
935 MILLWOOD AVE.
MINISTER CHARLES BRADY
9:30 a.m. Bible Study.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "Bible Centered preaching".
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.
This Week Only Gospel Meeting, Evang. R.W. Gann Dec. 2, 3, 4, 7:30-11th Regular time Sunday Evening.

WESLEYAN
312 ROSE AVE.
MINISTER CLYDE BLAZER
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Robert Johnson.
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. W.Y. Service, Ken Moon, president.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
27 WAYNE ST.
MINISTER ALTON J. MYERS
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mr. Tim Hutchens - Mr. Doug Welsh.
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "Are You Part of the Melody or Part of the Discard?"
6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3rd, Potluck Supper & Travelogue.
Tuesday
3:15 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class Field Trip to Washington C.H.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Advisory Council.
Friday
3:15 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class.
Advent Messages available by telephoning: 437-7138.

FAYETTE BIBLE CHURCH
1315 DAYTON AVE.
MINISTER DENNY HOWARD
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Bruce Conn.
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "The Mysteries of the New Testament".
6:45 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Fayette County Choral Society and orchestra dress rehearsal at 7 p.m. All members must be present.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Jaycee paper drive from 10 until noon at the Seaway parking lot.

In Between Club for single adults meets Saturday at 7:00 in the Home Ec. room at the Washington Middle School, N. North St. For further information, call 437-7403 or 335-4576. Everyone Welcome.

Women's Club of Saint Colman Catholic Church will hold its annual bazaar in Colman Hall from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. A variety of handmade items, holiday decorations, plants, white elephants and baked goods.

Jefferson Chapter, No. 300, O. E. S., meets for installation service at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Washington C. H. Lioness Club dance from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. at the Country Club. Doug Long and his band will provide music for members and their guests.

Emphasis Storyhour, grades 1-3, 2-3 p.m.

Christian Crusaders Class of South Side Church of Christ will meet at 6:30 for a carry-in supper before the meeting.

Potluck supper and travelogue at 6:30 p.m. in the Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 4

Gospel music concert by Willing Workers Choir of Refuge Baptist Church, Columbus, at 3 p.m. in Bloomingburg First Baptist Church.

Cecilians Messiah concert at First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m.

Golden Rule Class of the Bloomingburg United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas program and potluck supper. Entire church congregation invited.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

Burnett-Ducey VFW auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at post home.

Washington C. H. Chapter, DAR, meeting at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roger Rapp, 6958 Washington-Waterloo Rd. Rev. Philip Brooks guest speaker.

Areme Circle meets at 6:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. David Roe, 123 E. Court St., for Christmas party.

Phi Beta Psi sorority Christmas party and initiation at 6 p.m. in Washington Country Club. Dinner at 7 p.m.

Beta Omega craft auction at 7:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. Lester (Joyce) Bower, 1025 Leesburg Ave.

Miami Trace Education Association-building representatives meets at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

The Browning Club luncheon and meeting at noon at the Terrace Lounge.

Washington Garden Club Christmas dinner at noon and gift exchange in Staunton Fellowship Hall.

Bloomington Kennsington Club meets at 12 noon in home of Mrs. Haskell Crockett for a potluck dinner and gift exchange.

Pre-School storyhour, 4-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Zeta Upsilon Sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Kay Huber, 1414 St. Rt. 41 S. at 8:00 for Christmas auction.

Martha Guild of First Christian Church meets at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. James Garringer.

Mary Guild of the First Christian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A.E. Weatherly. Gift exchange.

Leadership training class dinner at the Staunton United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 7

D of A meets at 7:30 p.m. in VFW Hall, Elm St.

Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian Church carry-in luncheon in Persinger Hall beginning at 12 noon.

Good Hope United Methodist Women meet at 6:30 p.m. for family night program and carry-in supper. Esther Frye will present the Christmas Story in chalk drawings.

Annual installation of officers meeting of the Forest Chapter 122 of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the Bloomingburg Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

United Methodist Women Board meeting at 11 a. m., covered dish luncheon at noon and program at 1 p. m. at Grace Methodist Church.

Alpha CCL meets at Terrace Lounge at 6:30 p.m. for Christmas dinner party. Husbands, friends as guests. Bring two gifts.

Ham and turkey dinner and bazaar sponsored by United Methodist Women at Jeffersonville United Methodist Church. Serving 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; bazaar, 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

White Oak Grove United Methodist Women meet at 7:30 p.m. at church for Christmas gift exchange.

Pythian degree staff meets at home of Mrs. Charles Cline at 6:30 p.m. for Christmas party and carry-in dinner.

Beta CCL meets with Mrs. Billy Jamison for gift exchange at 8:00 p.m. Bring baby gift.

Progressive Heirs CCL meets at home of Mrs. Fred Doyle at 7 p.m. Special guest will be Daniel Santos of Argentina.

To introduce the 1977 Advent Season, the Cecilians Music Club and the Fayette Choral Society will present Handel's "The Messiah" this Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Under the direction of Warren W. Parker of Middletown, the chorus will also perform selections from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and several selected Christmas songs.

The first part of the program will be devoted to the selections by Bach featuring "For Us To Earth He Cometh Poor" sung by a soprano chorus with Kathy Fabb as soloist.

Other selections include "Ah, Dearest Jesus," "Break Forth, O'Beauteous Heavenly Light," "Hear King of Angels," "Thee With Tender Care," "And Shepherds Returned," "Rejoice and Sing" and a reprise of "Hear King of Angels." All the selections will be performed by the chorus with Miss Elaine Stookey accompanying on the piano.

The second part of the program is devoted to what is commonly known as the Christmas portion of "The Messiah."

Selections to be presented include the Overture by the orchestra, the chorus performing "And The Glory of the Lord," a recitative by Richard Glass of "Thus Saith the Lord" and "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming," the chorus performing "And He Shall Purify."

A recitative by Paula Campbell of "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," Mrs. Campbell and the chorus of "Thou That Teldest Good Tidings to Zion," a recitative by Karen Burke of "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel" and "When Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," air by Anita Pruitt "Rejoice Greatly O' Daughter of Zion," and an air by Pruitt and Burke of "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him."

The chorus will perform selections including "Glory To God," "His Yoke Is Easy and His Brethren Is Light," "Worthy Is the Lamb That Was Slain," and "Hallelujah."

The third part of the program will feature three carols arranged by Norman Luboff. They include "Tidings of Comfort and Joy," "Silent Night" with Kathy Fabb as soloist, and "Troll the Ancient Carol."

The chorus will present Terry Herman's "We Need a Little Christmas" from the Broadway musical "Mame."

The concert will close with "Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow" written by Sherm Feller and Arranged by Harry

Circle I meets

Fifteen members were present at the meeting of Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian Church held Thursday in the church parlor.

Hostesses for the coffee hour were Mrs. Harold Vail and Mrs. Lawrence Moss.

The meeting was opened with members singing a Christmas carol. The devotions were led by Mrs. Gerald Wheat, using as her theme, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Mrs. Rollo Marchant, circle leader, read from the Year Book of Prayer.

Mrs. Clark Pensyl reported that 31 cards were sent, 37 calls were made and seven gifts were distributed for the month.

Mrs. Marchant presented a film entitled "Peegh," which was a story of a family making a Christmas visit to a grandmother in a nursing home.

The meeting was closed with the customary benediction.

Farewell party held for Vaughns

A farewell party was held Saturday night at the Terrace Lounge restaurant for Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn, 507 Frank St.

The Vaughns will be leaving Washington C.H. Sunday for Cork, Ireland. Vaughn, general manager of the local Agrico Chemical Co. plant, has accepted a position with the company in Ireland.

Attending the party for the Vaughns were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prysiatniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overly, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fichner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stewart, Miss Cynthia Vaughn and Kyle Cockerill.

The Vaughns new address will be: Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn, 24 Ballinaspig Lawn, Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland.

Holiday shoppers eye small canines

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Customers at the Downeast Pet Center are buying smaller dogs this Christmas season, and proprietor Sheldon Segall says that spells good news for the economy.

Over the years, said Segall, the trend toward large or small dogs has proven to be a foolproof economic barometer.

Names omitted

Inadvertently omitted from the report on the Bloomingburg Lions Club's ladies night were district governor Doyle Spangler and Mrs. Spangler of Circleville.

Chorus, orchestra to perform at annual Advent concert on Sunday

Simeone.

Immediately following the concert, a reception for the chorus, orchestra, and audience will be given in Persinger Hall by the Cecilians.

Mrs. Howard McNabb is chairman of the reception committee which consists of Mrs. Stanley Chitty, Miss Marian Christopher, Mrs. Truman Dunn, Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. William Still, Mrs. Marvin Thornburg and Mrs. A.L. Fishback.

Cecilian Club members serving as ushers will be Mrs. Russell Geibelhouse, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, Mrs. Russell Liston Jr., and Mrs. Paul Shafer. Mrs. Michael Campbell is the club president.

Members of the orchestra will be: Flute—Lynn Maust and Jerry Maust.

Oboe—Herbena Terhune.

Clarinet—Dennis Wollam and Ray Wolford.

Bass clarinet—Joretta Brown.

French horn—Belinda Bonner and Florence Smith.

Trumpet—Rick Willison and Beth Van Meter.

Trombone—Ben Ekert and Nancy Binzel.

Timpani—Karen Gerker.

Violin—Kathy Fabb and Betty Sheridan.

Viola—Althea Case.

Cello—Alberta Brennan.

Organ—Mary Sue Spengler.

Members of the chorus are: Sopranos—Karn Burke, Paula Campbell, Jan Carroll, Katie Davis, Kathy Fabb, Margaret Frederick,

Kitty Hopkins, Juanita Hughes, Christine Jette, Betty Korn and Anita Pruitt.

Altos—Mary Blazer, Janice Campbell, Jan Dekany, Cindy Drake, Fran Van Dyke, Olive Dunn, Helen Flee, Jill Jeffery, Pat McDonald, Janet McNabb, Becky Noble, Kathy Wallace, Wildred Wheat, and Verna Williams.

Tenors—Michael Lander, Allan Meyers, and Jeff Sheridan.

Bass—Jerry Begin Sr., Gary Browning, Richard Glass, John Milstead, Fulton Terry and Charles Werner.

Elaine Stookey is the accompanist. Tickets to the concert cost \$1 and can be purchased at the door. There will be nursery service provided for small children.

Couple married in 1917

Rapps celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Rapp, 4601 Bloomingburg-New Holland Road celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren Thursday evening at the Terrace Lounge restaurant.

Mr. Rapp and the former Miss Rena Siemon were married Dec. 1, 1917 at Washington Methodist Parsonage by a Rev. Cherington.

They are now the parents of four children, Mrs. Will G. (Marjorie) Braun; Mrs. James H. (Esther) Braun; Wilbur Rapp and Roger Rapp. They all reside in Fayette County. The couple also has 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Besides the couple's four children, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Braun and daughter Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reeves, Miss Jolene Rapp, Miss Beth Rapp, Miss Lynne Rapp, John Braun and Gary Braun.

Grandchildren unable to attend the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Annette) Zeysing of Marshall, Mo.; Miss Loretta Braun, a sophomore at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.; Miss Marlene Braun, a senior at Ohio State University; Karl Braun, a

student at the University of Cincinnati Medical School, and Bryan Rapp of Columbus.

The honored couple were presented with a three-tiered cake for the 60th wedding anniversary.



MR. AND MRS. OMAR B. RAPP

Memories of mother linger

Youth faces tragedy of death

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It has been five years since 16-year-old Stephen Mashler lost his mother, but somehow the memories are still there because "there wasn't time enough to say goodbyes," says the handsome 6-foot-3 youth.

His family — father and relatives — didn't share the secret they were harboring, that she was terminally ill, until two weeks before his mother died, he said. His grief made such an impression on author Peggy Mann, who knew his mother, that she decided to write a book about such situations to help other young people.

"I interviewed a number of young people who had experienced similar tragedies to get perspective on a book, which had to be fictionalized because there was so much to say and I wanted to provide a strong message," she said. "Stephen helped me a great deal."

The book, "There Are Two Kinds of Terrible," was recently published.

"I had no one to relate to when I finally found out about my mother," Stephen commented. "I didn't have a girl friend or an older friend. I talked to my aunt a little bit, but I could not communicate with my father. I just did not feel open with him."

Like many suburban youths — he had lived in Mamaroneck, N.Y. — Stephen had little contact with his hard working father, who holds a U.N. post and travels a good deal.

"I played baseball with my mother and sometimes we went to the movies. We did a lot of things together. She liked every kind of animal and birds. I guess I inherited a love of nature from her," he says.

Stephen is living with some "good family friends" in Leonia, N.J., where he is a junior in high school, but he wishes he could settle down in one spot for a while.

"It is just not the feeling that you really belong exactly where you are at the time. You look on it more as an experience, though, than a bad time in your life." He gets together with his father whenever they can, but it is not often.

"My father really tried to do what he considered best for me. In trying to be considerate, maybe he was over-considerate," Stephen said. "The book is a good idea because it may make people think."

Miss Mann's fictionalized version comes down a little hard on father-son relationships because "it is a lot of fathers rolled into one." She was writing a book about Ralph Bunche when she met Stephen's mother, Doreen, who had worked with Bunche at the U.N.

"Actually, the mother is a combination, too. The main idea was to show the effect such a plight can have on a youngster," she explained.

Young persons who lose a parent should talk to somebody to whom they can relate and should say whatever they feel like saying to unburden themselves, Stephen advises.

"My schoolmates were very sympathetic when they found out from their parents what had happened," he recalls. "At that time it might have

been good to have a sister or a brother. With a bigger family, grief might have been shared and divided. In this case it truly was a burden."

There are ways "blows could be cushioned," one reason parents should get their young people interested in sports and musical instruments, he points out. Stephen enjoys writing poetry — English is his best subject —

and found that was a great outlet for him during his bad time. And he has been enjoying the percussion drums his father gave him for a birthday.

Cyndi Morton honored during bridal shower

Miss Cyndi Morton, bride-elect of Mr. John R. Meriweather was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Richard Kreemer and her daughter, Becky, at the home of Miss Morton's Grandmother, Mrs. Julia Myers, in Grove City.

Games were played by all and won by Mrs. Isaac Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mrs. Kenneth Carter.

Refreshments were served from a "lovely" table which was centered with

a decorated cake, honoring the fact that Miss Morton is a teacher. An inscription on the cake read: "Very Elementary — 1 + 1 = 1."

Guests attending were Miss Morton, Mrs. Dorothy Morton, Mrs. Kreemer, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Freda Davis, Mrs. I. Roberts, Mrs. T. Roberts, Mrs. Carter and the Misses Jan Roberts, Melanie Roberts, Jana Carter and Becky Kreemer.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Robert Meriweather, Miss Susan Meriweather, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. Carol Davis, and Cheryl Davis.

Miss Morton and Mr. Meriweather will exchange marriage vows on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grace United Methodist Church.

Bridge luncheon

Twenty-four members attended the regular Washington Country Club ladies bridge luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Max Thomas was a guest.

The luncheon tables were centered with Christmas decorations.

Prize winners were Mrs. Harold Osborne, first; Mrs. Max Thomas, second, and Mrs. Donald Long, third. Committee members were Mrs. Stanley Chitty, chairman; Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer and Mrs. Robert King.

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Shoppers cutting coffee buys sidestepping food price hikes

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Grocery bills at the start of December were almost 10 percent higher than they were in January, but shoppers who have managed to cut coffee purchases have avoided most of the increase, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items on March 1, 1973, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item — chocolate chip cookies — had to be dropped from the list as of the end of November because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Among the latest findings: —The marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city during the first 11 months of 1977, rising an average of 9 percent. When coffee was removed from the total, however, the average increase was only 3½ percent. Coffee prices generally average about \$3.59 a pound, \$1 or more above January levels.

—Prices increased slightly during

November. The AP survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased last month at the checklist store in seven cities and decreased in six. The average increase was 2.3 percent and the average drop was 1.8 percent. Overall, the average marketbasket bill at the start of December was four-tenths of 1 percent higher than it was a month earlier. During October, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores dropped an average of one-tenth of 1 percent.

—Higher prices for meat were responsible for much of the November boost. Meats represent 21 percent of the items in the marketbasket, but accounted for 31 percent of the increases last month. The AP survey showed that the price of a pound of center-cut pork chops increased last month at the checklist store in seven cities; chopped chuck went up in five cities and frankfurters rose in three.

—Breakfast staples also increased during November. The price of frozen

orange juice concentrate increased at the checklist store in seven cities and the cost of a dozen eggs went up in eight cities.

—Cookie lovers were out of luck. The 14½-ounce bag of chocolate chip cookies which had been used for the survey has been discontinued by the manufacturer, Nabisco, and has been replaced with a 13-ounce bag designed to sell for the same price. The company blamed higher cocoa prices for the change.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Loretta M. Augsburger, Lyndon, surgical.

Deirda K. Garrison, 18, 4566 Dickey Road, surgical.

Marie W. Runyan, Jeffersonville, surgical.

Marian M. Estep, Columbus, surgical.

Linda L. Mummey, 3305 Ford Road, surgical.

Martha L. Gillem, South Salem, surgical.

Bascom Combs, Greenfield, medical.

Brandy S. Hodge, 17 months, Bloomingburg.

Helen E. Wissinger, 707 Sycamore St., medical.

Bessie Sizemore, 628½ S. North St., medical.

Mrs. Elmer F. (Grace O.) Carson Jr., Mount Sterling, medical.

Jessie Sanderson, Sabina, medical.

T. Scott Slutz, 15, New Holland, medical.

Mrs. William (Florence O.) Cross, 126 Grand Ave., medical.

DISMISSALS
Catherine I. Busch, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, surgical.

Catherine Dailey, Rt. 1, New Holland, medical.

Mrs. Harry A. (Pearl) Stoughton, 19 Colonial Court, medical.

Ruth E. Johnson, 1112 E. Temple St., medical.

Joseph L. Groves, Jeffersonville, medical.

Bernice L. Struve, Greenfield, medical.

Mrs. Frederick B. (Caren S.) Crowe, Sabina, medical, transferred to Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and daughter, Courtney Christine, 1305 Miami Trace Road.

Mrs. Randy Southworth and son, Bryan Lee, 621 Peabody Ave.

Mrs. Michael R. Noel and son, Shannon Michael, 629 Harrison St.

Mrs. Gary Hollar and daughter, Amber Dawn, 324 Gregg St.

Life Squad runs

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THURSDAY

5:01 p.m. — Accident victim from Ohio 41 to Fayette County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

6:08 p.m. — Medical patient from Nelson Place to Fayette County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

6:26 p.m. — Medical patient from Grand Avenue to Fayette County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

FRIDAY

8:39 a.m. — Medical patient from Gardner Court to Fayette County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Arrests

POLICE

FRIDAY—James W. Gregory Jr., 25, of 618 Rawlings St., private warrant for check fraud. Carol A. Bellar, 21, of 406 E. Paint St., private warrant for check fraud.

PATROL

MONDAY—George Drescher, 50, Plains, speeding.

THURSDAY—Henry H. Tolle, 41, of 305 N. Main St., speeding. Brenda E. Garringer, 19, Jamestown, speeding. Carolyn J. Early, 27, Lima, speeding. Robert W. Elliott, 21, Wilmington, speeding. Joyce A. Fletcher, 26, Chillicothe, speeding. Larry J. Kelly, 23, of 332 W. Oak St., speeding. Harold T. Stout, 30, Chillicothe, speeding. Linda C. Porter, 23, Bainbridge, speeding.

The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	37
Minimum last night	33
Maximum	58
Precipitation (24 hours ending 7 a.m.)	0
Precipitation this date last year	Tr.
Minimum 8 a.m. today	34
Maximum this date last year	34
Minimum this date last year	12

By The Associated Press

After a brief flirtation with spring-like conditions, Ohio's weather settled back to a nearnormal early December pattern today with mostly cloudy skies, a few flurries and temperatures ranging from the 40s in the afternoon to the 20s at night.

The strong low pressure center that brought the change to colder weather was near the southern tip of the Hudson Bay early this morning and becoming nearly stationary. The winds around this storm continued to sweep cold air across the Midwest causing mostly cloudy skies to be expected over Ohio through Saturday, with a few flurries mainly in the northern counties.

Just before daybreak today, temperatures were in the 30s across the state ranging from 33 degrees at Toledo to 40 along the Ohio River across from Huntington, W.Va.

Black lung bill planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The coal industry would pay \$200 million in taxes each year to aid black lung disease victims or their survivors under a levy approved by a House-Senate conference committee.

But strip-mining interests are objecting to the proposal, arguing that their operations do not cause black lung, an affliction common among miners.

The strip-mining firms say only underground mining causes black lung, thus only that segment of the industry should pay the tax.

The levy, as approved Thursday night, would be charged on coal mined at the surface as well as from underground. It would go into a special trust fund.

Rep. Carl Perkins, D-Ky., chairman of the House Education and Labor

Committee and the conference chairman, said studies show the disease, caused by coal dust, occurs in both types of mining operations.

Under the bill, surface coal would be taxed at a rate of up to 25 cents per ton, and deepmined coal at a maximum 50 cents per ton. In neither case would the tax exceed two percent of the sales price of a ton of coal.

Under current market prices, a ton of western strip-mined coal would be taxed at 12 cents and a ton of eastern strip-mined coal at 25 cents. Underground coal from both regions would be taxed at about 50 cents.

Staff members for the conferees estimated the tax would average 30 cents for each ton of coal mined and raise about \$200 million annually, based on current tonnage.

The compromise still needs approval of both houses.

Husband, kids confident of Lottery victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — Linda Freeman said her husband and children were confident she would win the Ohio Lottery television drawing Thursday night.

"They knew I was going to do it. I'm the one that didn't know," the 35-year-old grocery checker from Columbus said. Mrs. Freeman won \$25,000.

She said she'll use the money to take her 10-year-old daughter Dory and 13-year-old son Samuel on a trip to see the San Diego Zoo. She said she buys lottery tickets every two weeks and bought the winning one at the grocery store where she works.

Playing the game, Mrs. Freeman chose the letters "L" and "I" from her name and said she hopes her choices win again next week.

Thursday's T-V Bonus winners were: E. Patonai of Akron, \$50,000; Albina H. Boron of Orrville, \$10,000; and John Good Sr. of Alliance, \$5,000.

Other game winners were: Michael Wiegand of Toledo, \$7,600; Ramon Mick of Hamilton, \$6,500; and August Kelnor of Martins Ferry, \$7,900. Last week's champion, Gregory Pappas of Cleveland, stepped down with his winnings of \$25,000.

The numbers drawn Thursday night in the Ohio Lottery were: three-digit, 453; two-digit, 38; one-digit, 7; and six-digit 891213.

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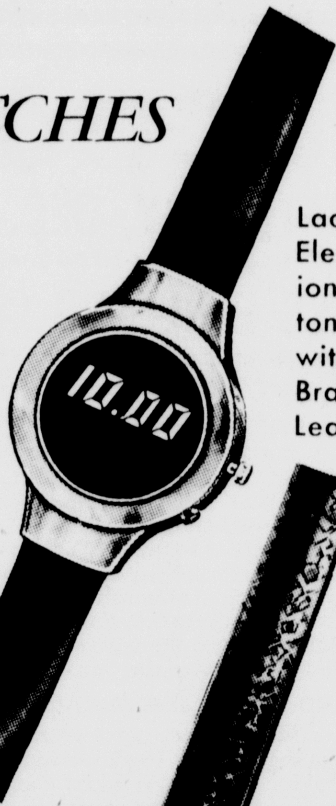
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Capitol Ideas

Louisiana Democrat has ability to talk more than he gives

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to the art of legislative give-and-take, Sen. Russell Long is envied by colleagues in Congress for his ability to end up taking a lot more than he gives. One of those who admires the Louisiana Democrat's technique is Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., a member of the Senate-House conference committee working on the energy tax bill.

Long is chairman of the Senate conferees. Before it broke for a Thanksgiving week recess, the panel met six times, making little visible progress toward resolving the differences between the House and Senate tax bills. While attending a Republican meeting in Orlando, Fla., Dole told reporters that he and other members of the committee couldn't predict what might emerge from the conference. All

they could do, said the Kansas senator, was watch Long, wait for him to work out a back room compromise and then spring it on the other conferees. "You're not saying you don't know what's going on in the conference committee?" asked one startled reporter. Dole smiled, paused a moment, and then replied, "I think that's exactly what I was saying."

Let's hear it for Alf Landon. Dole was one of several presidential hopefuls at the Southern Republican Conference. Former Govs. Ronald Reagan of California and John B. Connally of Texas and Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee also were there. Dole was asked about the growing list of Republicans showing an interest in challenging President Carter in 1980.

"Alf Landon is looking at it and there may be others," he said. Landon, who recently turned 90, is the former Kansas governor who was the Republican candidate for president in 1936. He carried Maine and Vermont. The Shah of Iran got some sage advice from the chairman of the House International Relations Committee when the two got together during the shah's recent visit to Washington. The occasion was a tea party the committee threw for the shah at the Capitol. It was closed to the public, but photographers were allowed inside long enough to get some pictures. At one point, Chairman Clement

Zablocki, D-Wis., turned to the Iranian leader and warned: "If you talk while they're taking your picture, they sometimes get you with your mouth open." Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., says he supports the idea of televising House sessions. But his colleagues who heard Bauman relate his conversation with a London cab driver might wonder about the Maryland congressman's motives. Bauman said that on a recent trip to London he asked a cab driver what he thought of Parliament. "I never knew what a bunch of bloody baboons ran this country until they put the show on the radio recently," replied the cabbie.

AUCTION

BARRETT'S GRAIN ELEVATOR AND FEED STORE
PURINA FEEDS - PURINA SUPPLIES
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 5 TRUCKS

WILMINGTON, OHIO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1977

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REAL ESTATE — GRAIN ELEVATOR AND FEED STORE SELLS AT 10:30 A.M.

3 story brick elevator building 48 x 60 with full basement and connecting modern one story office and sales room 15 x 40. Adjoining warehouse 50 x 50 with attached storage area 30 x 40. 3 car garage and truck storage area. 2 story warehouse 30 x 50 with steel siding and metal roof. ELEVATOR is equipped with Kelley-Duplex hammer mill with 75 H.P. motor; Kelley-Duplex blower with 40 H.P. motor; 2 Kelley-Duplex mixers; sheller with crusher; grain crimper; Sidney grain cleaner; seed cleaner for small seeds; 4000 gal. molasses tank; truck scales and truck hoist; 2 grain dumps; 20,000 bu. grain storage; automatic hopper scale and blower type carloader. B & O Railroad siding and houstrack; large corner lot fronting on Sugartree and Grant Streets. A well established business for many years and will be open for business until day of sale. Real estate is owned by sellers except for a small parcel 10 x 40 which is railroad property. Being sold to settle an estate. Sale on the premises. Sells to highest bidder. TERMS: \$10,000.00 at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SELLS AT 12:30 P.M.

Beginning promptly at 12:30 p.m. the following described items sell to highest bidder. Purina feeds and animal health products; horse tack and equipment; lawn and garden supplies; gates; fountains; waterers; rope; twine; chains; blankets; salt; scoop shovels; tarpaulins; 2 portable grain elevators; several sack trucks; platform scales; small scales; Steinlite moisture tester; seed and grain testing and measuring equipment; and many other items. OFFICE EQUIPMENT: 2 executive type flat top desks with glass tops; 2 desk chairs; 2 office type chairs; Frieden calculator; billing machine; filing cabinets; adding machine; gas space heaters; electric heater; 2 office safes with combinations; Howe scales — 200 lb. cap.; Fedders air conditioner; typewriter stand; radio; water cooler; glove rack and gloves; saddle display holders; wall clock; display tables; glass display case; display cabinets; several pegboard display racks; and other miscellaneous office supplies and equipment.

5 TRUCKS: 1971 Ford Ranchero; 1966 Dodge ¾ T. pickup; 1967 Chevrolet 2 T. with grain bed and hoist; 1964 IHC 2 T. bulk feed bed; Old Chevrolet truck with steel bed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SELLS FOR CASH

Estate Of H. A. Barrett, Dec'd. Owners

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Wilmington, Ohio

Sale Conducted By
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62 E. Sugartree St., Wilmington, Ohio
Phone 382-6655

AUCTION

SATURDAY, DEC. 17
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

BUSINESS BUILDING COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SHOP DISPERSAL

920 N. North Street, Washington C. H., Ohio

Real Estate sells at 1:00 p.m., being lot no. 179 of the Washington Improvement Company Addition, 42½ foot frontage, 174 foot depth, with a 24 x 110 concrete block business building, brick front, concrete floors, good roof, restroom facilities, heated Janitrol overhead gas heaters. All city utilities. Taxes are \$118.68 per year. This property is zoned B-3 (General Business) and is where Mr. Huff operated his business for many years. Ample parking in the rear of the building, this property offers an opportunity for a small business in an excellent location. Inspection prior to sale by calling Polk Real Estate, 335-8101. Terms: Sells to the highest bidder; \$2,000 down on day of sale, balance due on delivery of deed within 30 days. Possession on delivery of deed.

NEW AND REBUILT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
Approximately 100 new Delco motors in popular sizes, a quarter to one (1) H.P., single phase; approximately 120 new small motors; motor mounts; bushings; brushes; bearings; sheaves; starters; relays; switches of all kinds and sizes; controls; couplings; boat motor fans and related parts; extra large amount of magnet wire of all popular sizes (many boxes and reels never opened); assorted motor pegs; assorted "V" belts; assorted pulleys; pump seals; Capacitors of all sizes; boxes and boxes of parts; large assortment electrical service manuals and parts books; new electric cords; tape; grease; power saw blades; two (2) Mall electrical saws; In addition to the above new equipment, there are approximately 350 rebuilt motors (checked out) in sizes from 10 H.P. to 1-6th H.P., mostly in quarter to half range; both single and three-phased.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
Twelve (12') foot counter with Formica top; ten foot (10') counter with Formica top; eight foot (8') glass case; six foot (6') glass case; four foot (4') glass case; large desk and chair; file cabinets; receipt machine; 5 wood small parts cabinets with drawers and compartments; six (6) steel parts cabinets with drawers; one dozen small parts cabinets of different sizes; Crown winding machine complete with all sizes heads and etc.; Armature undercutter; capacitor tester; two (2) amp and volt meters; starter tester; terminal set; Southbend metal lathe complete; Arbor press; Atlas H.D. drill press; press; large assortments of bits and reamers; Fleet mobile shop crane; two (2)-wheel dolly; H.D. vise; hydraulic press; bench grinder; small grinder; insulation former; U.S. air compressor with one (1) H.P. motor and lines; two (2) growlers; roller bench; Champion forge; gear pullers; two (2) metal work benches; large wood bench; several small work tables; three (3) metal shelf racks; paper cutter; pipe cutters; dyes; electric solder iron; Glow-boy coal stove; wrenches; pliers; oil cans; bolts; step ladders; step stools; six (6) fluorescent shop lights; office clock; old oak table; tool boxes; fire extinguisher; pile of old motors and parts; some junk and scrap. AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The late Johnny Huff was in the electric repair business for 42 years. This sale is a large accumulation of parts and equipment. Huff Electric Motor Service was a Delco distributor for this area. If you are interested in electrical and shop equipment, this is a good sale to attend. TERMS: CASH Lunch available

HUFF ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE

Sale Conducted By
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Washington C. H., Ohio
133 S. Main St.
Phone: 335-8101

AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1977
Beginning at 12:00 Noon

Located: At the residence, 313 N. Hinde Street, Washington C. H., Ohio. Frigidaire refrigerator; Frigidaire automatic washer; Admiral elect. range; Admiral T.V.; Duncan Phyfe dining table and 4 chairs; Duncan Phyfe round top stand; 2-pc. living room suite; end, coffee, and step tables; foot stools; occasional chairs; base rocker; floor lamps; Gossip bench; Piano bench; folding cot; step stool; old mirrors; utility cabinet; fern and flower stands; Kerosene lamp; hall tree; pillows; table cloths and linens; several small appliances; several old straight chairs; utility cart; electric roaster; base cabinet; Twin Corner Couch beds; 26 Volume Encyclopedias; 3 - 9x12 rugs; 2 - 12x12 rugs; throw rugs; runners; lawn and garden tools; yard clothes drying pole; sewer ell; 2 old walnut straight chairs; lawn chairs; National Geographics; quilting hoop; grocy. cart; clothes hamper; glider; garden hose; dishes, pots and pans; outdoor Christmas flood lights; plus many small items.

OLD OAK PIECES
Gate leg drop leaf table; Kitchen cabinet; drop leaf table; stack on bookcase and desk; 4 pc. bedroom suite; drop leaf stand; double bed; rocker; dresser and chest of drawers.

NOTE: The above mentioned items are in good condition and we suggest you plan to attend this sale.

TERMS: Cash day of sale.

FLORENCE PORTER, OWNER

Washington C. H., Ohio
Sale Conducted By
TOM MOSSBARGER CO., REALTORS-AUCTIONEERS
121 W. Market Street, Washington C. H., Ohio
Phone 335-4100

AUCTION

OCTA PROPERTY
RESIDENCE - LOT 135' x 66'
Monday December 12, 1977
Sells on Premises at 11:00 A.M.

Located: 8017 Hamilton Street, this address being in the village of Octa. Corner lot fronted by Hamilton St. and sided by Allen St. Situated in the Village of Octa, in the Jasper Twp., County of Fayette, and the State of Ohio. Being Lot No. 7 in the Village of Octa. Half tax \$15.79. No Zoning.

The 3 room one floor plan residence does leave plenty to be desired. However a good handyman may be surprised what could result with a few repairs. We may be surprised too. Drilled well, Septic System and full bath, but it appears the plumbing may have fallen victim to last winter's cold.

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Remember Octa has been one of the fastest growing communities in this area in the last few years. The benefits can be rewarding, such as a growing Transportation, Motel, and Restaurant Centers, for years to come.

TERMS: 10 per cent down on the date of sale with balance to be paid within 30 days upon confirmation of sale and delivery of Deed.

Appraised at \$3,500.00 and must sell for not less than two-thirds of that amount. (\$2,335.00).

INSPECTION: Call selling agents.

LESTER L. FERGUSON

ATTORNEY AND ADMINISTRATOR
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED, OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRIGGS.

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AUCTION

2 TRACTORS-SELF PROPELLED
COMBINE-MACHINERY - STRAW-TOOLS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1977
BEGINNING AT 12:30 P.M.

Located 2 miles east of Greenfield, off Route 28, one mile north on Lyndon-Good Hope Rd. to Black Lane, 3 miles to Farm. Follow signs (6 miles east of Greenfield).

TRACTORS-COMBINE
1968 John Deere 3020 diesel wide front, in real good condition; 1973 Ford 3000 gas, wide front; 1968 John Deere 55EB self-propelled combine cab, 13 ft. hume grain head, 335 corn, 3 row, 30 inch head, real good.

MACHINERY
John Deere (145) 4-14 semi-mounted plow; IHC (53) 6 row cultivator; Lilliston 6 row rolling cultivator; John Deere 12 ft. wheel disc; John Deere 6 row rotary hoe; Bush hog, 16 ft. harrigator; Walsh 200 gal. trailer type sprayer; IHC model 58-6 row corn planter 30 inch and attachments; Bush hog 6 ft. post hole digger 3 point PTO; McCurdy unverferth 200 bus. Gravity bed; 2 McCurdy unverferth 200 bus gravity beds; 3 HD big blue running gears with flotation tires; flat bed rubber tired wagon; 18-5 38 duel wheels; Case 1030 cab.

HOG EQUIPMENT-STRAW
40 - 16 ft. hog hurdles; 120 steel posts; 150 wood posts; cattle lick tank; 3-40 bu. metal hog feeders; 1 sleeper; 2 hog fountains; 15 hog pans; 10-16 cattle hurdles; 3 creep feeders; cattle tank; 2000 bales straw.

TOOLS
Commercial air, compressor; acetylene torch; steel work benches; bins; bolts; tires; Forney welder; portable air compressor; step up tool box for IHC tractor; John Deere power washer; hand tools, plus other small items. Please keep this ad. Terms: Cash

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AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT - STRAW
HOLSTEIN COWS - MILKING EQUIPMENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1977
Beginning 12:30 p.m.

LOCATED: 5 miles South of Washington C. H., 3 miles North of Good Hope, Ohio, at 4815 St. Rt. 753 SE, Washington C. H., Ohio. Watch for signs at the lane, on State Rt. 753.

1950 IHC Super MTA (recently overhauled); JD 490 planter; JD 15-7 drill, (on rubber); Oliver (70 bu.) spreader, ground drive; 6 row Continental sprayer w-pump and handgun; New Idea one row picker; AC66 combine; NH Hayliner 273 twine tie PTO baler; NH Crimper; IHC rotary head 7' sickle bar mower; New Idea side delivery rake; 2 IHC 3-14" pull type plows; IHC 2-14" pull type plow; Pittsburg 8' wheel disc; IHC 8' heavy duty disc; McCurdy 40' elevator w-self contained power lift and engine; IHC 4-row front-mount cultivators; 2 IHC 2-row cultivators; 2 McCurdy gravity wagons, (125 and 110 bu.); 2 MW 14 ft. wagons, one with grain bed; Dunham 9' cultipacker; Knipco F-98 space heater; Stocky fence charger; 1¼" centrifugal pump; and several other items found in a closing-out sale.

100 bales (twine tie) wheat straw.

12 — HOLSTEIN COWS — 12 to sell approx. 1:00 p.m.

This well cared for herd ranges in ages from 3-7 years. All cows A.I. sired and now bred to Polled Hereford Bull. One presently with twin calves. Three just came fresh, Spot, due Dec. 15, Kate due Jan. 20. Health papers furnished. MILKING EQUIPMENT: (sells after cows) — Surge unit and pipeline; Delaval 250 gal. bulk tank; 3 Surge milking units; Stainless steel 2 compartment wash basin; "Signature 500" elec. water heater; strainers; buckets; and other misc. dairy equipment.

IMPLEMENTS FROM YESTERYEAR (sells first)

Old iron wheeled child's wood wagon; horse drawn 5' sickle bar mower with tongue truck; wooden wagon wheels; dump rake; wooden wheel wagon running gear; 1 horse (four foot type) wheat drill; 2 walking, breaking, plows, (wood and steel beam); Junior walking plow; 2 double shovel plows; old horse sulky; plow; harness; double trees; etc.

TERMS: CASH

HOWARD G. STEWART, OWNER

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AUCTION

SUPERMARKET EQUIPMENT
MONDAY DEC. 12, 1977
Beginning 12:00 Noon

Located: At the former Kroger Store, 64 E. Walnut Street, in Westerville, Ohio. Just off (or East) of St. Rte. 3, at the Railroad.

WALK-INS & CASES (AIR-COOLED)
C-Schmidt 10' x 10' freezer (white and metal) complete w-comp.; Mile-High 600 lb. cap. ice machine; combination reach-in dairy case and dairy walk-in; 8' x 12' cooler, complete w-comp; C-Schmidt 14' x 20' walk-in meat cooler w-3 doors, plus 2 stainless steel reach through doors, complete w-comp; 2 Bohn meat room (overhead) cooling coils; 20' three deck meat case and 40' single deck meat case, both on same comp; 52' mirrored back produce case and 10' x 10' walk-in produce cooler, both on same comp. (C-Schmidt); Hussman 6' self contained reach in freezer case; 44' twin aisle single deck (two 6' ends) reach-in frozen food cases complete w-comp; Westinghouse water cooler.

SHELVING & EQUIPMENT
Two 44' sections, 48' section, and 68' section of double face steel shelving; L shape 24' bakery display w-mirrors, lights, and valance; other bakery display shelving; nine (3 step) step stands; 250' valance complete w-lights, etc.; several fiberglass island displays; several misc. show and display cases; plant display w-mirror; two Mgr. standup desks; Simplex time clock w-card file; large elec. store clock; office enclosure complete w-cabinets and desk; elec. adding machine; Diebold safe (heavy); many cig. candy, magazine, sundries, and etc. racks; Ring and bag express checkout lane; 3 double belt checkout lanes; 4 Anker cash registers; 3 drawer file cabinet (letter size); desk; 2 combination coat rack and lockers; double door metal storage cabinet; 80 Fluorescent lights (three tube-eight ft. long).

Hobart 5 H.P. meat grinder w-stand; Biro (model No. 330 meat saw; Berkel model (no. 807) meat slicer; Berkel cube machine; Hobart (model No. 3000) meat scale, w-auto-labier; meat wrapping station and heat seal belt; 12' conveyer w-stands; 5' meat cutting table w-racks and cutting surface; two compartment galvanized sink.

Hookeye knife sharpener; hand wrap station w-heat seal belt, plus 8' conveyer w-stands; Master Disposer (3 HP) complete w-control panel and cutting table; 30' conveyer complete w-stands for groceries, and meats; 8' pilot racks; 5 (orange) stock trucks; 2 Stokvis pilot jacks (5000 lb.); Lewis and Sheppard straddle stackers (2000 lb.); 6' and 10' wood ladders; 20 dollies (small); several carts for groceries and meats; several platter carts with platters; Advance floor buffer; plus several of the store cleaning items. Advance floor scrubbers.

TERMS: CASH
INSPECTION: This store to be open Monday, Dec. 12, (day of sale) at 7:30 a.m. This equipment is clean and ready for future service.
REMOVAL: This store to be open each day after sale, 7:30 to 4:00 p.m. including Saturday, December 17, 1977. No later.

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Miami Trace picks candidate for national leadership meet

Bridget Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meredith, 1271 Bogus Road, has been selected as Miami Trace High School's candidate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar competition.

Miami Trace High School Principal Curtis E. Fleisher said the youth foundation promotes leadership qualities in high school sophomores. The local competition was open to all high school sophomores and the criteria for selection consisted of an emerging leadership ability, cooperation with fellow students, a sensitivity to the needs of others, an ability to relate to new pursuits and acquaintances, and the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Miss Meredith will now compete with other high school representatives from Ohio. At least one boy or girl from the state will be chosen to attend the annual, all-expense-paid International Leadership Seminar on America's Incentive System, sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and coordinated by Columbia University in New York City from April 15-22.

A blue ribbon committee composed of 53 nationally-recognized leaders will select the candidates at the state level. Mamie D. Eisenhower is the honorary chairman of the national selection committee and Norman Cousins, editor of Saturday Review, is its chairman. Those chosen to participate in the in-



BRIDGET MEREDITH

ternational leadership seminar will interact with top tenth graders from every state in the nation and 12 other countries with prominent leaders in business, government and education professions.

The runners-up in the local competition at Miami Trace High School were Angela Cartwright and Brent McClish.

Serving on the local selection committee were Mrs. Margaret S. Dowler, Mrs. Vicki V. Snow and Fred Doyle, all high school guidance counselors.

Focus on People

"London's Santa Claus may have to walk alone." That headline spanned the front page of the Nov. 14 issue of the Madison County Weekly Review.

The article went on to say that the sum total of London's Christmas parade included three floats and one marching unit. Although it appeared nearly a month prior to the parade, it is a sad commentary on the community's Christmas spirit.

While Fayette County's 29 floats may not make New Yorkers jealous, it is pretty impressive for a community this size. The fact that 20 of these are made by local people in their "leisure time" adds even greater depth to the Christmas season.

While stringing popcorn and handmade tree ornaments have become less and less popular, it is refreshing to see so many people willing to work together to create their own handmade and hand-decorated floats.

Without meaning in any way to slight parade chairmen Rick Stinson and Bart Mahoney for their time and effort, credit for a successful parade must go to each and every participant. Every adult who devotes time to work on a float for his organization, his church or his daughter's Bluebird group shares in the credit. So does each youngster who weathers the weather to ride or march the parade route.

The street crews who erect downtown decorations, the police who control traffic the Night Owls who assist in the lineup and dozens of others who donate their time are responsible for the parade's success.

Pete Whiting and his judges who selected the parade royalty, and the float judges share in a difficult task.

I can't name them all and apologize in advance for those who have not been specifically mentioned, but the point is obvious.

The Fayette County Christmas parade is not something done "by the Chamber of Commerce." It is a communitywide celebration made possible by the efforts of hundreds of individuals who feel that Christmas is more than opening presents on December 25.

It is a time to remember that only by working together can our families, our community, our nation and all of mankind reach their ultimate potential.

Members of the Washington C.H. Area Chamber of Commerce hope you enjoy the Christmas parade and a happy holiday season.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

A few weeks ago, an ambulance and an automobile collided at the intersection of Main and Court streets. A few years ago, a young woman and her unborn child were killed in Mount Sterling when an ambulance and a vehicle collided.

Firemen, policemen and ambulance drivers can cite numerous instances when they have been caught in traffic because automobiles failed to pull to the curb.

A minute or two may not seem like much time, but to the person waiting for the Life Squad or a firetruck, a minute can seem like eternity. It can also mean the difference between life and eternity.

When you hear an emergency vehicle, take the time to see if it is approaching your area. If so, assume it is on its way to your own house and give it all the room you can. A few precious seconds may help save a life.

BUSINESSWISE

Two new firms are slated to open next week.

Satch's Sporting Supplies, Inc., will open in the former Lord's building downtown. Ron Ramsey will manage the store which will carry a full line of sporting goods.

Credit-Thrift of America will open its new loan office. The office will be managed by Robert Herron who has formerly managed Credit-Thrift offices in Chillicothe and Jackson. The office is

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Both locations have undergone extensive remodeling.

Willis Geyer Jr., former office manager of Clark, Shaeffer, Hackett and Co., public accountants, has accepted a position with Pennington Bread, Inc. Tom Hammon will manage the Clark, Shaeffer, Hackett and Co. office in the Main Street Mall.

Heavy rains plague state

By The Associated Press

Emergency crews stood by in Western Washington where heavy rains have raised the levels of some rivers, causing some mudslides and threatening floods.

Some families were evacuated near Sultan, about 30 miles northeast of Seattle, authorities said early today. They could not give an exact count, but the evacuation appeared to involve less than a dozen families.

Several roads were closed because of the weather-related danger. More than three inches of rain was recorded at Stampede Pass and Quillayute by Thursday afternoon with a steady downpour continuing through the night over the Cascade mountains.

Interstate 90 at Snoqualmie Pass was closed because of slides and washouts.

Rain also fell over other parts of Washington and Oregon. Skies were partly cloudy to clear heading south into California.

Snow fell across Montana Thursday and a new Northwest front was moving in today threatening continued snow into the weekend. Travelers advisories were up, especially for mountain passes.

Billy Graham set for India tour

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Billy Graham is in India to preach in four states, including three devastated by typhoons.

Sponsors titled Graham's latest crusade in India the "good news festival." The name was chosen before south India was hit by cyclones and tidal waves that left about 15,000 dead or missing.

After preaching in Calcutta, Graham planned to appear in Hyderabad, capital of storm-stricken Andhra Pradesh state, where he said he would

turn over \$100,000 from his evangelical association's emergency relief fund. Later he would preach in Madras and Kerala, also hit by killer cyclones in November.

Speaking to reporters Thursday, Graham predicted that 80 percent of the people of Africa would be Christians by the end of the 20th century. He was less optimistic about the United States, where he said God and the devil are "locked in spiritual struggle."

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Greeting card demand heavy

CLEVELAND (AP) — If current trends hold up, American Greetings Corp. will have its merriest Christmas ever.

Executive vice president Morton Wyman says the demand for Christmas cards is so heavy, American has had to go outside the company to print extra cards and is still 20 percent short in orders shipped to its 46,000 distributors.

Orders for greeting cards are soaring

like a skyborne sleigh, Wyman told a meeting of security analysts this week.

"This is the first time in my 38 years with the company that we could not fill all our Christmas orders," Wyman said.

"Unless there is some drastic turnaround in the economy," he said, "we anticipate reporting another record year for both sales and earnings next February."

Wyman said American will spend \$10 to \$12 million on capital improvements in anticipation of better sales next year.

His company is financing two new plants, one in Utah and one in Arkansas, with industrial revenue bonds and is buying four new presses, he said.

American, which had annual sales of \$278 million last year, expects increased sales because of expanded greeting card departments in retail stores because of the development of character merchandising.

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UNITED HOME SAVINGS

Carter's Yule shopping list long

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a big season for shopping lists, and President Carter's is a long one. Not too long, he says, and not impossible to fulfill.
But as he nears the end of his first year in office, Carter has hundreds of promises out there waiting to be kept or quietly put aside.
The matter came up at his news conference the other day, and Carter said he's doing just fine in keeping his vows to the voters.
"I am trying to fulfill all my promises," he said. "I think I was quite reticent in making those promises, certainly compared to some of my opponents."

That's a little ironic, since at campaign time Carter's rivals used to chorus complaints that he was vague, imprecise and impossible to nail down on the issues.
And it is even more ironic that Carter, accused of fuzziness then, is being questioned now as to whether he made too many promises when he was seeking the White House.
"We put forward already to the Congress proposals that carry out the major promises that I made, reorganization, energy, welfare reform and so forth." "So forth" apparently includes major income tax reform, on which Carter has not yet acted.
Reorganization of the government has begun, slowly, as Carter always

said it would. Welfare reform awaits action next year. Energy is snarled in congressional dispute, the outcome in doubt.
Whatever the final product, it will bear little resemblance to the administration energy bill which Carter once vowed to get passed if he had to fight for every vote.
Carter said the year's record will show progress.
"I think so far our relationship with the Congress has been good," he said. "The effort to carry out my promises has been adequate. I don't think I made too many promises to the American people."
It's hard to say how many promises would be too many; there is no formula. Presumably, the voters would take care of a candidate who made too few by electing somebody else.
Carter not only made a lot of promises, he kept track of them. This is a risky business, as any parent can testify these days. It's all too easy to be agreeable in July, when your 8-year-old has her eye on the most expensive doll in the catalog. It seems a long time until Christmas, but don't count on a short memory.
Presidential shopping lists don't come due at Christmastime — but they do at the next campaign, unless the opposition is asleep. The Republicans are not. They have compiled a list of Carter promises.
They put the total at 612, and by their figures, he has kept 17.5 percent of his

pledges, broken 13 percent, with the rest awaiting action.
The Republicans say they're going to revise their Carter report card periodically, with the next edition due during the winter.
Carter made their exercise easier by publishing his own compendium of promises. It's hard to count precisely, because of some overlapping and duplication, but the White House book lists 665 pledges made during the Carter campaign.
To match them all, Carter would have to keep a promise every 2.2 days, including weekends and holidays, in order to finish the list in a four-year term.
That's assuming he doesn't make any more. But it does not discount the ones he already has decided won't be kept, like the deregulation of natural gas prices for a five-year period and the maintenance of U.S. control of the Panama Canal.
Back on Feb. 23, after the promises book was made public, Carter said he was determined to keep all of them.
"Obviously if circumstances should change I would have to reserve the right to go back to the American people and say now that circumstances have changed, this is a better approach to a particular problem," he said at the time.
Inevitably and properly, Carter has made changes that scrapped some campaign promises.

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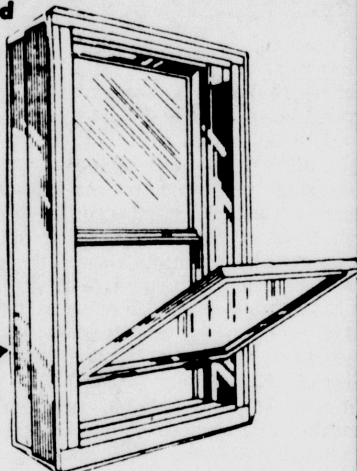
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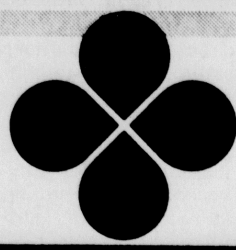
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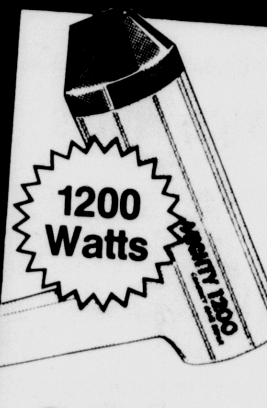
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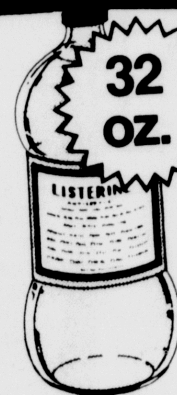
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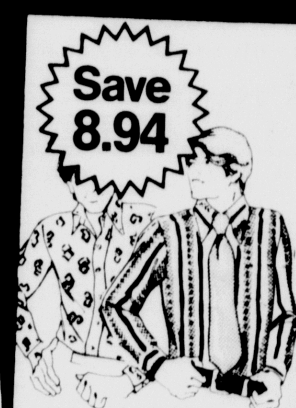
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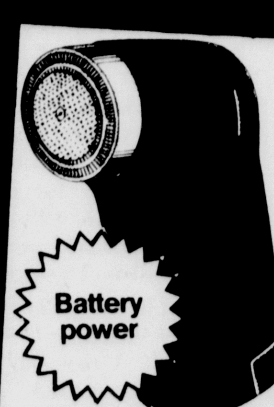
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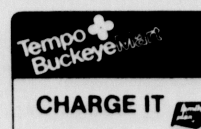
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Springer selected as Cincy's mayor

CINCINNATI (AP) — Gerald Springer has finally made it inside the mayor's office after stumbling at the threshold in 1974 because of his involvement in a sex scandal.

"A lot of people have asked what my selection as mayor means," Springer said Thursday in his acceptance speech after taking the oath of office. "I'd like to think it means this community is pretty open, and progressive and compassionate."

The 33-year-old Springer was the top voter-getter among those in the November election for city council and was the choice to serve the first year of a two-year term as the mayor of this southwestern Ohio city.

In the recent election, he outran his closest competition by nearly 10,000 votes, a margin which he admits shocked even him.

His vote-getting strength was even more impressive in light of his past and the community in which he lives. He resigned council in 1974 after his public confession that he had patronized prostitutes at a Northern Kentucky health club under federal investigation.

At the time of the incident, Springer was in line to become mayor of the city under the party's plan of succession.

The incident is still discussed in this city, which has become nationally known for its stands against pornography and Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt.

Even in victory, the event which toppled him momentarily in 1974 was not swept under the table.

In nominating him, councilman David Mann remarked that he was "awed by Jerry's capacity to pick himself up in 1974."

Springer — in addition to his problems in the past — has also been the subject of some criticism because of his age. During his acceptance speech, he made reference to a new comic sensation Steve Martin.

The red-haired Springer still talks of his days as an anti-war activist and he has been a politician in the mold of the Kennedys because of his appeal to young voters.

"For the young, I think my selection means, 'come on in,' the only price is energy and commitment," Springer pointed out during his speech.

He then turned to some of the older members who were in attendance in the jammed council chambers.

"To those in the older generation," Springer said, "Thank you for helping the son of refugees from Nazi Germany make it in America."

Named to serve as vice-mayor under

Springer was 29-year-old Kenneth Blackwell, who is the only black member on council.

Springer succeeds James Luken, a longtime local labor leader. Luken served one year as the city's mayor.

Cincinnati's mayor is selected by the majority party, which is currently a coalition of the Democrats and a local party called the Charter Party.

Bobbie Sterne will serve as mayor during the second year of the two-year term.

Traffic Court

During proceedings in Washington C.H. Municipal Court Thursday, several persons signed waivers on traffic violations:

POLICE

Edward A. Ward, 19, of 3281 Bogus Road-SE, \$35, speeding. Carolyn S. Dunlap, 43, 1110 S. Main St., \$35, disobeying a traffic signal.

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Jerome Clay, 64, of 534 High St., \$40, failure to yield.

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Ronald H. Bukowski, 42, of 804 Clinton Ave., \$30, speeding. George Dresher, 50, Plains, \$30, speeding. Chester E. Mitchell, 51, of Jeffersonville, \$30, speeding. Rick L. Perrill, 18, Jeffersonville, \$35, disobeying a traffic device. Randy D. Maag, 22, of 104 Yeoman St., \$30, speeding. Kenneth I. Groves, 19, of Blue Creek, \$25, speeding.

Man surrenders in murder case

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — The dormant investigation into the unsolved 1963 slaying of an 18-year-old Berkeley coed has been stirred by the surrender of the man who was once the prime suspect.

But even though Joseph Otto Egenberger, 33, reportedly made a statement that he killed Judith Williamson of Albany 14 years ago, his lawyer said that if Egenberger is charged with murder, "he will be entering a plea of not guilty."

Mintz said there was no proof to support a murder charge against Egenberger, despite the surrender.

What's new at the library?

Book nook

By JENNIFER THOMPSON
Head of Adult Services

Fifth on the New York Times best seller list last week was "Illusions: Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah," by Richard Bach.

Bach is the author of the widely popular "Jonathon Livingston Seagull." "Illusions" is a very similar book and likely to appeal to the same audience. Bach's ideas are by no means new: that life is possibly an illusion; that we make our own trials and our own joys; that each person is ultimately responsible for what he or she is and does. The ideas are, however, very entertainingly

packaged. There are two attractive characters, one of them being Bach himself and the other "Master", as two pilots barnstorming the small towns of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. There is a very slight plot, and there is a lot of funny dialogue.

A flaw of the book is that Bach tries to convince his readers of ideas by having those ideas put forth by a "Master", rather than by use of plot and characterization. However, it is hard to dislike a book that begins: "There was a Master come unto earth, born in the holy land of Indiana, raised in the mystical hills east of Fort Wayne."

"Illusions" is now available at Carnegie Public Library.

Other new books are:

Microwave Cooking; The Collector's Guide to Model Tin Figures, by Erwin Ortmann; Prelude to Mars, by Arthur C. Clark; Search for the Hidden Places, by E.D. Mygatt; Mount Your Own Fish Trophies, by W.E. Moore; Batman, From the 30s to the 70s; and An Alien Heat, by Michael Moorcock.

Anemic youth surgery set

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Eleven-year-old Kevin Boyd of Cambridge, Ohio, will undergo a bone marrow transplant at University of Minnesota Hospitals in about 10 days, hospital officials said.

The youth, suffering from aplastic anemia, was hospitalized Nov. 20 and has been under treatment for an infection.

"His condition has now stabilized and we plan to do the transplant within the next 10 days or so," a hospital spokesman said.

The disease Kevin suffers from destroys the blood-making function of bone marrow. In a bone marrow transplant, healthy marrow from a donor is transplanted into the body of the patient.

Kevin's trip to Minneapolis was made possible by donations sent by private individuals after his illness was publicized.

The Ohio Bureau of Crippled Children's Services will pay for the operation, expected to cost about \$50,000, and the lengthy hospital stay it requires.

Kevin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Boyd, was under the care of doctors at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, since it was discovered he had the illness in mid-November. But medical officials there agreed that he could get the best treatment in Minneapolis.

Doctors in Columbus said the Minneapolis bone marrow transplant team led by Dr. John Kersey was chosen for the operation because the team had a lot of experience in the field and had worked with Children's Hospital in the past.

"They've done about 33 of these transplants, and Dr. Kersey thinks Kevin's chances may be somewhat better than the 5050 we had thought," Dr. William Newton, director of laboratories and chief of hematology services at Children's Hospital, said when Kevin was sent to Minneapolis.

This 'n That

A bus from the Gregg Street Church of Christ in Christian Union is being provided for members of the Rosettes drill team to be seated in prior to the annual Christmas parade in Washington C.H. Saturday. The bus will be parked on Willard Street at 1:15 p.m. Group pictures will be taken of the drill team at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion hall.

Service Notes

Marine Sergeant Stephen R. Satterfield, son of Elizabeth Satterfield of 5 W. High St., Jeffersonville, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1973.

Private Paul F. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Edwards of Jamestown, Ohio, recently completed a DRAGON missile gunner course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Pvt. Edwards entered the U.S. Army in July of this year.

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By JEANNIE ANDERSON
4-H Program Assistant

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One of the more interesting topics you might want to explore is the sand painting of Indians in the Southwest. These "paintings" have a long history in Indian ceremonies. Aside from that, they make beautiful designs which may inspire you to try one of your own.

Real sand paintings are made by drying sand in a variety of shades and working it into a design which is destroyed after serving its purpose. You may want to try something a little easier and a little more permanent for your project.

An easy way to get the effect of a sand painting is to glue a piece of medium coarse sandpaper to a corrugated cardboard backing. Draw your design on a separate piece of paper, using Indian symbols, such as the stylized thunderbird. You will find ideas in articles and books on Indian designs. You may want to invent your own, using repeated lines and shapes in an interesting pattern.

Transfer your design to the sandpaper with carbon paper. Lay a bead of white glue tinted with black tempera on the lines, or you may want to use dark yarn by first laying a bead of untinted glue on the lines and pushing the yarn into it. Make a frame around your picture with a line of glue or yarn, then let the piece dry overnight.

When lines are dry, use wax crayon in bright colors to fill in areas between the lines. To make colors seem even more brilliant, put warm colors (red and oranges) next to cool colors (blues and greens). Repeat the same color in different parts of your picture to help balance the design.

Chances are, you will understand and appreciate the variety and the beauty of the arts of our first Americans even more after you have made your own Indian design.

Suspensions hunted

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Thirty-five representatives of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles have been assigned to locate drivers whose operator's licenses have been suspended, but who have neglected to comply with state law.

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Christmas tree selection tips given

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Selecting and trimming the family Christmas tree can be a fun holiday activity for the entire family.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) estimates that over a million Christmas trees will be purchased by Ohioans this year. To ensure that a Christmas tree is both safe and beautiful during the season, ODNR has a few tips for selecting a tree.

"People who have the patience to give special attention to their Christmas tree, should consider buying special attention to their Christmas tree, should consider buying a freshly balled and burlapped tree which can be replanted after the holidays," says Ernest Gebhart, chief of ODNR's Division of Forestry. "Those who don't have room to plant this type of tree after Christmas, can donate it to a local parks department for the enjoyment of all Ohioans."

Freshly cut trees from special Christmas tree farms are becoming more popular for Ohioans. These trees are pruned and nurtured for five to

seven years before being cut.

Pine trees native to Ohio are the Scotch pine, Norway spruce White pine and balsam fir.

In selecting and cutting your own tree, the tree should be straight with a conical shape. The tree should emit a fragrant scent and be fresh enough to retain its needles through out the Christmas season.

In selecting from cut trees, ODNR recommends trees cut in Ohio. The trees should be fresher and less of a fire hazard than those cut early in the season and imported from other states.

When purchasing a pre-cut tree, check for freshness by bending a pine needle on one of the branches. If the tree is fresh, the needle will snap back into place.

It is also important to note that different tree species hold their needles for varying lengths of time. Scotch pine is noted for retaining its needles, while

a Norway spruce tree loses its needles very quickly.

For those who enjoy the tree fragrance, balsam fir and white pine produce a pleasant aroma.

ODNR suggests that one inch should be cut off the base of a pre-cut tree, to increase the tree's absorption. Place the tree in a bucket of cold water and store it outside in a place protected from the wind, until it is brought inside for decorating. Use a treeholder with a water container at the base of the tree.

When trimming the tree, remember not to place it near an open heating duct, which will dry it out, or near a fire escape route in the home.

A homemade fire retardant can be made to add to the safety of your Christmas tree. Mix one and one-quarter cups of boric acid and an equal amount of borax in three gallons of water. Place the mixture in the tree holder reservoir.



LOCAL CLUB WINS HONORS — The Washington Senior High School Hi-Y Club was recognized as an "honor club" of the West Virginia-Ohio YMCA at a recent Hi-Y fall conference. Designation of honor club is earned by club and member achievement in areas of service to the school and community, program quality, and club organization. This

is the fourth year the local club has achieved the honor status. Delegates attending were, back row standing, from left, Scott Baker, Dan Langen, Jim Donahue, Brance Johnson and Scott Douglass; and front row, Kathy Prysiazniuk, Tammy Schneider and Susan Moore.

Business mirror

Existing home sales increasing

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst.

NEW YORK (AP) — It looked perfectly logical at first glance, this defense by the nation's home mortgage lenders against complaints that rising new home prices were excluding many Americans from home-ownership.

New homes usually aren't meant for first-time buyers, explained economists of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, which make most of the home mortgage loans throughout the country.

"Most new homes are built for the second- or third-time buyers," they said.

An "overwhelming" 65 per cent of all new homes are bought by families "who are using the accumulated equity and appreciated value of their present homes to purchase new housing," they explained.

So what do we offer the first-time buyer who hasn't had the chance to build up much of a down payment? We offer him the used or existing home. It's "a great opportunity," they said.

More than 80 per cent of all homes sold last year were existing homes, they said. It's true. The National Association of Realtors recorded 3,002,000 such sales, a record. The number will be even higher this year.

Those existing homes are a great buy, said the U.S. League economists. The median price of a newly built home last year was \$44,200, but an existing home sold for 13.6 per cent less at \$38,100.

Watch those figures! Didn't we hear earlier that the people who sold the existing homes benefited not only from accumulated equity but from "appreciated value?" In other words, existing prices seem to be rising too.

How true. That median figure of \$38,100 is a good one for certain purposes, but it does after all include some homes that are in very poor condition and ready to be phased out rather than lived in.

This doesn't mean there aren't bargains in existing homes. Many young couples have found, renovated, and upgraded such houses and now have accommodations superior to those who live in brand new houses.

But existing home prices aren't standing still. That \$38,100 median figure has already been bumped up to about \$44,000, or just about the price of last year's brand new home.

Quite understandable too. Don't forget, it's just that kind of appreciation, the U.S. League economists point out, that provides first-time owners with the equity to apply to a brand new house.

In 1976, the year in which the median price of an existing home was \$38,100, more than 39 per cent of all existing home sales were at minimum prices of \$50,000.

That percentage is much higher this year, as it has been every year this decade. In September, 1973, about 13.5 per cent of existing home sales were for \$50,000 or more; in September 1975 the percentage was 23.1; last year, 29.1.

Existing home prices clearly are soaring, especially in the quality home category. But, yes, there are bargains. Nearly 14 per cent of existing sales this year were for \$25,000 or less.

Nixon's letter brings \$6,250

NEW YORK (AP) — A letter Richard Nixon wrote an Army general six years ago fetched \$6,250 at an auction at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Charles Hamilton Galleries said it was the most ever paid for a letter by any living person.

Nixon wrote the letter Dec. 14, 1971, to Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Aldrich, then commander of the U.S. Air Force in the Azores, and his wife, Mary Benjamin of Walter R. Benjamin Inc., an autograph dealer in Hunter, N.Y., bought it at the auction Thursday night.

The previous record for a letter by a living person — \$3,000 — was paid for a letter written by Jacqueline Kennedy to an Englishman who had sent her a letter asking for money. That letter was sold by Charles Hamilton in 1967.

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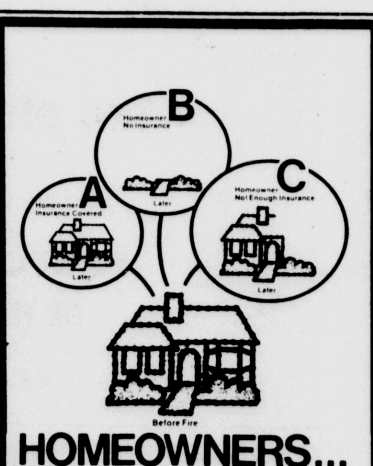
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FRIDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (11) Odd Couple; (8) Zoom; (13) Adam-12.
6:30 — (4-5) NBC News; (6) Carol Burnett and Friends; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Rookies; (11) Brady Bunch; (8) Over Easy; (13) Odd Couple.
7:00 — (2) NBC News; (4) Cross-Wits; (5) Who Cares?; (6-12-13) Liars Club; (7-10) News; (9) Joker's Wild; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) Mary Tyler Moore.
7:30 — (2) And They Lived Happily Ever After; (4) Gong Show; (5) Kinsfolk Korner; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Cross-Wits; (9) Cosmic Christmas; (10) Family Feud; (12) New Newlywed Game; (11) Carol Burnett and Friends; (13) Evening; (8) Ohio Journal.
8:00 — (2-5-10) Billy Graham Crusade; (7) Wonder Woman; (4) In Search of; (6-12-13) Donny & Marie; (9) In Person; (11) Space: 1999; (8) Washington Week in Review.
8:30 — (4) Chico and the Man; (8) Wall Street Week.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Rockford Files; (6-13) Movie-Thriller—"It Happened at Lake Wood Manor"; (7-9-10) Movie-Adventure—"The Four Musketeers"; (12) Movie-Comedy—"M.A.S.H."; (11) Merv Griffin; (8) Fall of Eagles.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Quincy; (8) Parent Effectiveness.
10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Black Perspective on the News.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Forever Fernwood; (8) Dick Cavett; (13) Old-Time Newsies Auction.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7-9) M.A.S.H.; (6) Baretta; (10) Movie-Thriller—"The Raven"; (12) Movie-

Drama—"Thirty Seconds over Tokyo"; (11) Maverick; (8) ABC News.
12:05 — (7-9) Kojak.
12:30 — (11) Perry Mason.
12:40 — (6) Lohman and Barkley.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Midnight Special; (10) Movie-Thriller—"Death Smiles on a Murderer".
1:15 — (7) News; (9) Sacred Heart.
1:30 — (12) Soul Train.
1:45 — (7) Ironside; (9) Praying the Rosary.
2:00 — (9) News.
2:30 — (5) Lighttouch; (12) Faith for Today.
2:35 — (5) Peyton Place.
2:45 — (7) Movie-Drama—"A Star is Born".
3:00 — (5) Peyton Place.
3:30 — (5) Peyton Place.
5:00 — (7) Movie-Adventure—"Ride the Tiger".

SATURDAY

12:00 — (2-4-5) Children's Sports Magazine; (7-9) Isis; (6-13) Weekend Special; (10) In the Know; (12) Bowling; (8) So You Want to Be a Star.
12:30 — (6-12-13) College Football; (7-9-10) Fat Albert.
1:00 — (2) Little Rascals; (9) Mr. Magoo; (4) 1977 World Finals of Drag Racing; (5) This is the NFL; (7) Goodtime Invention; (10) Family Affair.
1:15 — (2) Little Rascals.
1:30 — (2) Cliffwood Avenue Kids; (7-9) Film Festival; (5) NFL Game of the Week; (10) Movie-Comedy—"A New Kind of Love"; (11) Movie-Drama—"Darby's Rangers".
2:00 — (2) Movie-Documentary—"A Time for Every Season"; (4) Movie-Drama—"Things to Come"; (5) Name

of the Game is Golf; (7) Movie-Drama—"My Six Loves"; (9) Kidsworld; (8) Movie-Drama—"This Above All".
2:30 — (5) Adam-12; (9) American Life Style.
3:00 — (5) Doris Day; (9) Movie-Drama—"Our Little Girl".
3:30 — (4) Movie-Crime Drama—"The Living Dead"; (5) Movie-Comedy—"Chaplin's Art of Comedy"; (6-12-13) College Football.
4:00 — (2) Gunsmoke; (9) Golf; (7-10) That Nashville Music; (11) Movie-Comedy—"Critic's Choice".
4:30 — (7-10) Nashville on the Road; (8) Consumer Survival Kit.
5:00 — (2) Family Affair; (4) Star Trek; (5) Name That Tune; (7-10) Pop Goes the Country; (9) Sports Spectacular; (8) Best of Families.
5:30 — (2) Wild Kingdom; (5) Hollywood Squares; (7-10) Porter Wagoner.
6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (11) Jacques Cousteau; (8) Snow Goose.
6:30 — (2) Lawrence Welk; (4) NBC News; (5) World Front; (6) News; (7-12) Hee Haw; (9-10) CBS News; (13) As Schools Match Wits.
7:00 — (4-5) Lawrence Welk; (6) Hee Haw; (9) Candid Camera; (10) Bugs Bunny; (12) To Be Announced; (11) Mary Tyler Moore; (13) Contact. Dayton 22; (8) Andy.
7:30 — (2) \$100,000 Name That Tune; (7) Match Game PM; (9-10) All-Star Anything Goes; (12) Christmas Carol; (11) WHA Hockey.
8:00 — (2-5) Billy Graham Crusade; (7-9) Bob Newhart; (4) Bionic Woman; (6-12-13) Frosty's Winter Wonderland; (8) First Churchills.
8:30 — (7-9) We've Got Each Other; (6-12-13) Nestor, the Long Eared Christmas Donkey.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Movie-Crime Drama—"It's Deadly"; (6-12-13) Starsky & Hutch; (7-9-10) Jeffersons; (8) Movie-Drama—"The Grapes of Wrath".
9:30 — (7-9-10) Maude.
10:00 — (6-12-13) Love Boat; (7-9-10) Carol Burnett; (11) Marty Robbins'

TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christmas must be near. The restaurant Muzak quit playing "Suicide is Painless" and now features "Silver Bells." And a lot of holly-wreathed specials are showing up on TV.

ABC has one such special this Sunday. It's "The Gathering," a two-hour drama filmed in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. It co-stars two fine thespians, Edward Asner and Maureen Stapleton.

Asner plays a gruff, inflexible industrialist whose passion for work has caused him to become estranged from his family. For four years, he's lived alone, away from even his wife (Miss Stapleton).

But as the snow falls and Christmas approaches, he learns from the family doctor he has a fatal disease — which never is specified — and just "30, 60, maybe 90 days" of life left.

This does give him some pause for thought. He calls in his lawyer to tidy his legal affairs, then goes to see his surprised, long-abandoned wife to get addresses for two of their four grown-up children.

He doesn't tell her he's dying, but she realizes it. She proposes an old-fashioned Christmas reunion. Okay, he says, but the kids aren't to be told his time on earth is ending soon.

Which sets the stage for luring the kids home one last time.

Which is a hard task. One daughter, with two tots of her own, is married to a young chap who earned Asner's ire by refusing to join his company. The guy doesn't want to return to the scene of the ire.

Another daughter works in Washington, D.C., lives in sin there with a beau who wants them to go skiing in Colorado for Christmas.

Asner's oldest son, a successful New York lawyer, had a falling-out with Pop a long time ago. He wants nothing to do with him.

The fourth off-spring is a lad who fled to Canada to avoid the draft and thus protest the Vietnam War. It embittered his father. The boy now is a carpenter, is married and has an infant son.

Despite all this estrangement, you may get the feeling early in the show there'll be no surprises. You may be quite right.

Each development is predictable, usually accompanied by the sweet murmur of a flute or cello in John Barry's background score.

Asner and Miss Stapleton are excellent, and good performance also come from those cast as their off-spring — Rebecca Balding, Lawrence Pressman, Gail Strickland and Craig Harrison.

Alas, the script by James Poe is long on understated sentimentality, short on believability, particularly in the matter of how Pop's fatal illness is kept a secret.

Sure, the oldest son realizes what's up during an angry chat with his father. But he doesn't spill the beans to his siblings, which strains credulity to the sagging point.

The production isn't bad, and Dennis Dalzell's photography, particularly of a cold blue winter morning in Ohio, is tops. But the premise of "The Gathering" just doesn't get its act together.

Institution death rate cut 44 pct.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The death rate in Ohio mental retardation institutions has been cut 44 percent in the last three years, officials said Thursday.

Dr. Timothy Moritz, director of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said the mortality rate in mental health hospitals has been cut 30 percent.

Since the average age of mental health hospital patients is higher than that of mental retardation residents, a higher death rate is expected for mental health hospitals, Moritz said.

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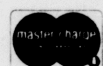
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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Justice department's witch hunters

By JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — We reported in an earlier column on a secret House investigation of Guy Goodwin, a hit-and-run Justice Department prosecutor, whose hounding of suspected subversives has been reminiscent of the Salem witch hunts.

The chief witness against him, former Assistant U.S. Attorney Rodney Sager, testified behind closed doors about Goodwin's abusive tactics. Sager described a goodwin sally into Richmond, Va., as "a grand jury blitz."

He found himself a target of the blitz after he dared to criticize Goodwin's conduct. Recalling his experience before the Goodwin grand jury, Sager said: "He went over every single item point by point by point by point. And the second time, he started over on the same thing - point by point by point. The third time out, all over, the same thing."

"It was this type of constant badgering, over and over and over again." Yet typically, Goodwin was unable to develop any charges against Sager; the grand jury interrogation was merely an exercise in harassment.

Unfortunately, the Justice Department has other prosecutors like Guy Goodwin. Former Watergate prosecutor Seymour Glazer, whose dogged efforts helped to break the historic case, explained that the Watergate prosecutions have inspired government attempts to push too hard.

This has resulted in "over-criminalization" of the law, he told us. Bankers, doctors, lawyers and other prominent people are being indicted, he

said, for acts they didn't know were crimes.

The overzealous prosecutors, of course, see themselves as good guys out to convict elusive crime lords, corrupt politicians and shady businessmen. More often than not, the prosecutors are correct about their suspicions even though they may lack the proof. But the rights of the innocent will no longer be safe if the rights of the guilty are violated.

Prosecutors who believe the end justifies the means will one day cross the line between investigation and inquisition. Already, too many prosecutors are more interested in gaining convictions than in seeking justice. Simply put, some of the good guys are getting out of bounds.

Lack of evidence doesn't always deter these over-eager prosecutors when they are after someone they presume to be guilty. If they can't prove a supposed crime, they search the statutes for other technical offenses.

If the suspect is a businessman, he is open game for harassment. Most businessmen, as one prosecutor put it, "are inspected, audited, questioned, processed, franchised, chartered, stamped, taxed and examined." Every time a businessman turns around, he is vulnerable to administrative hounding.

Justice Department attorney James H. Jeffries advised prosecutors behind closed doors that the federal system "is a veritable Christmas shopping catalogue of bad things to do to bad people." The problem is that law enforcement officials like Jeffries are

deciding who is "bad" and, therefore, who should be harassed. They are assuming the roles of judge and jury; they are punishing guilt before it is proven.

To some law enforcement officials, almost any tactic short of lynching is a legitimate tool to use against suspected crooks. At the closed-door seminar, former Justice Department attorney Robert Ozer told his fellow prosecutors how he applied "fantastic pressure" to wrap up an investigation involving a voting machine company.

He dispatched 20 agents at once to interview witnesses. "They moved across the country like a swarm of locusts and, in about four days, interviewed approximately 100 people," he said. "You would not believe the kind of panic this...caused in the voting machine company. But as a result, five or six people...started to talk as soon as the agents hit them."

Another major abuse, Seymour Glazer told us, is the "willy-nilly"

application of the conspiracy charge. Conspiracy is vague; it can occur anywhere the suspects might have exchanged communications.

Thus, by alleging conspiracy, the prosecutor can just about choose the most favorable location for the trial. He can also pyramid the charges, accusing each defendant of the others' crimes, which puts more pressure on the defendants and creates a greater media splash.

Nor is it uncommon for prosecutors to join forces against anyone who attacks them. Testified Rodney Sager: "We're talking about a paternal organization. That paternal organization is the Department of Justice. And most of the U.S. attorneys, Assistant U.S. attorneys...in that fraternal concept, is one is attacked, most come to his aid."

Some prosecutors bring their aggressive tactics into the trial court. If the testimony takes a bad turn, for

example, former New Jersey prosecutor Martin G. Halloran urged: "Get up and make objections. Make spurious objections. Just get up there. Get the defense counsel off the track. Just get up, object, knock over some water. Do something. We are in search of the truth; there is no question about that. But it is still an adversary

proceeding, and you want to win."

Not all government attorneys, of course, press for convictions at the expense of justice. Many still believe that fair play and individual rights are more important than sending people to jail. But the quality of justice depends increasingly on the prosecuting attorney handling the case.

Corner gas station closing disturbs Loveland residents

LOVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Mayor Viola Phillips and her southwest Ohio town are "jumping up and down" over Standard Oil of Ohio's decision to close the corner gasoline station.

"It's not the American way," said the 69-year-old mayor of this community of 7,000. "Everyone in the neighborhood is terribly upset. We're jumping up and down."

Ken and Brenda Lewis began operating the station five years ago. Now they have been told their station is one of seven in this area being sold by Sohio under a 1970 consent decree with the Justice Department.

"It looked like a solid kind of a job...then they came in one day and told us we might as well start packing," Mrs. Lewis said.

The mayor said she had been visited by Sohio company officials who explained the situation.

"The only credit card I have is for Sohio, but I told them I would tear it up and throw it in their faces if they close that station," she said.

"When someone has worked so hard to set up a business for themselves, it is just not the American way to set them out in the cold like that."

"It will work a great hardship on a team that has established a needed and

reputable service," said the Rev. David Ross, chairman of the Loveland Ministers Association.

The ministers wrote Sohio asking that "immediate steps be taken to rescind the decision."

"We believe a great injustice and a serious mistake is being made," they wrote. "They have made an outstanding contribution to the community by things like assisting senior citizens back home when they leave their cars for repairs," said Ross.

The town council, backing the Lewis', refused a liquor license for a store planned for the site.

"Sohio officials said that stations to be sold were selected so as to minimize the reduction of the company's strength in any large geographic area."

"We were acting under orders of the department of Justice and if it were our own choosing, we would not sell our only gas station in Loveland," said H. S. Knobel, Sohio spokesman in Cleveland.

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Lions, Vikes, Eagles lead pack

Crystal ball forecasts WCH, MT wins

By MARK REA
Record-Herald Sports Editor

The South Central Ohio League basketball season is not even a week old and already a major upset has occurred. Madison Plains, picked to finish somewhere in the middle of the pack this season, knocked off defending champion Wilmington Tuesday night.

The Hurricane is now 0-1 in the league and 0-2 overall. Their one league loss represents one more than they had all of last season. Leading the league are Washington C.H., Teays Valley and the Golden Eagles with 1-0 records. All three will try to improve to 2-0 tonight.

Four games are on tap involving all the SCOL members in league action. Hillsboro will help Miami Trace open its season at home, Madison Plains and the Blue Lions square off at WSHS, Teays Valley travels to Wilmington and Circleville will be at Greenfield McClain.

The first predictions were 2-1 earlier this week, or 67 percent. The only miss was the Madison Plains upset of Wilmington.

HILLSBORO AT MIAMI TRACE

The Panthers will once again try to begin their cage season — their first attempt was postponed last Tuesday evening. With Wilmington's season opening loss, the stage could be set for a Black and Gold year in basketball, too.

Ron Hall will make his debut as coach of the Panthers against first year head coach Bill Newland of Hillsboro — who incidentally was in the final running with Hall for the Trace post.

The Indians are playing with just a day's rest following their 61-55 loss to Teays Valley on Wednesday. They are an extremely young team led by sophomore Jon Cole, who scored 24 against the Vikings.

Art Schlichter will be back to defend his SCOL scoring crown from a year ago along with returning starters Bill Hanners, David Glass and Tom Richardson. With some sharp shooting from the Panthers and a good defense, Hall should be 1-0 with his new team.

MADISON PLAINS AT WASHINGTON C.H.

This should be one of the best games of the early season. The Lions have a pair of wins over Gallipolis and Circleville this season while the Eagles have chalked up a win over Wilmington and a one-point loss to Adena.

If the game is to be won on the defensive boards, Washington C.H. has a big advantage with the services of senior John Denen. The 6-foot-4 star is averaging 18.5 rebounds a game in addition to 19 points each contest.

Turnovers and fouls nearly lost the game for Washington Tuesday night even though they controlled the rebounding and field goal shooting.

Madison Plains has two top scorers in 6-foot-3 Benny Stroup who is averaging 19 points a game and Grant Bartee, who averages at a 17.5 clip.

Aside from Denen, the Lions have Tom Bath (13.5 average), Terry Wilson (10.5 average) and Jeff Elliott, who scored 16 against Circleville.

The Eagles threw a full court press at Wilmington and it bothered the Hurricane guards tremendously. When the Lions employ their blanket zone press, they bother everyone on the floor. The matchup of presses should be interesting.

We still have to believe that the upset was a fluke. Besides, they were playing in London. In Washington C.H., the Eagles won't be so lucky. Look for the Lions to make it three straight.

TEAYS VALLEY AT WILMINGTON

The Vikings are 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the league. The Hurricane is 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the league. Don't let that mislead you.

Teays Valley has beaten Hamilton Township and Hillsboro while Wilmington has lost to Xenia and Madison Plains. The Hurricane still have the talent to put it together — it's just taking a little longer than most people anticipated.

The Vikings look to have everything together already. High scorers Rick Queen (19.0 average) and Allen Ett (15.5 average) are deadly from the floor and also give the Vikings rebounding strength.

However, the tandem of Gary Williams and David Nared give the Hurricane as a good a one-two punch as you'd want to find.

Don't count the Hurricane out already. They'll rebound, probably very quickly, and beginning with this game.

CIRCLEVILLE AT GREENFIELD

If their game against Washington C.H. is any indication of the upcoming season, Circleville may be in for a long year. The Tigers shot just 30 percent versus the Lions and had to rely upon a second-stringer to get 20 of their 58 points. In addition, 26 of their points came from the foul line and they couldn't do anything with the 29 turnovers the Lions handed over to them.

Greenfield hasn't opened their season as yet and it doesn't figure to be too promising once it gets underway. They have just one starter back from last year's 5-14 squad in Jimmy Everhart.

The Tigers were led in the scoring by Don Hill who didn't get to start while the other two starters in double figures got that way via foul shots.

The game shouldn't prove to be too exciting either way. A toss of the coin says Circleville will come out on the winning end of the contest.

Rams selected to knock off Raiders

Colts picked as 14-point favorites

Having seen a dog (Green Bay-Washington) and a turkey (Buffalo-Oakland) the past two Monday nights, the National Football League presents horses (the Baltimore Colts) and fish (the Miami Dolphins).

Compared to those other two beasts, this game is a real beauty.

It has the natural emotion of a fierce division rivalry. And as an added attraction, the losers know they may well spend the Christmas weekend at home with the family instead of in the NFL playoffs.

Having given you enough reasons to

tune in, we can give you one to tune out. We know who's gonna win.

Baltimore — by a couple of touchdowns.

Don't believe us? How can you doubt us after our 12-2 week that put the season record at 110-44 for .714?

Colts 31, Dolphins 17

The defenses are about equal, both good. The offenses, likewise, appear to be about the same — but Baltimore's is built on balance while Miami's (Bob Griese's six touchdown passes notwithstanding) is almost exclusively run-oriented. If the Colts can close

down the Miami rush (and they're pretty good at shutting down any rush), they will get the quick upper hand and build on it.

Rams 21, Raiders 17

Oakland scores more often, but that's because Los Angeles doesn't have to. The Rams will play their same old boring game, the kind that loses viewers and wins division titles.

Bears 35, Bucs 7

Same old story for Tampa Bay. But consider this: The Bucs will throw a roadblock in Walter Payton's dream of surpassing O.J. Simpson's 2,003-yard

season. He won't get much more than 100.

Bills 20, Redskins 16

Upset Special No. 1. Blizzards are the great equalizer, and arthritis don't do well in the cold.

Falcons 14, Patriots 10

Upset Special No. 2. Atlanta's thing is to force mistakes. New England's thing is to make them.

Browns 17, Chargers 14

Cleveland, too, sits and waits for the critical turnover, which San Diego makes all too often.

Steelers 31, Seahawks 10

Seattle usually makes things interesting — but not when the Steel Curtain comes down.

Lions 20, Packers 13

Detroit can't win on the road — so call Green Bay the Lions' home away from home.

Vikings 17, 49ers 10

Minnesota always does just enough. It won't need much this time.

Bengals 38, Chiefs 14

The only thing worse than Kansas City's offense is its defense.

Saints 24, Jets 20

Archie Manning vs. the Jets' secondary. New York is overmatched.

Cowboys 35, Eagles 16

Here's where Dallas gets back in a Super Bowl frame of mind.

Broncos 28, Oilers 17

Does anyone still doubt that Denver is dynamic?

Cardinals 41, Giants 14

St. Louis can dish it out as well as take it.

Paul resigns Yankee post

NEW YORK (AP) — Only one thing is certain about Gabe Paul's itinerary: his next stop is Honolulu and the baseball meetings. The stop after that appears to be Cleveland, but only his travel agent knows for sure.

After helping build a world championship team for the New York Yankees, the 68-year-old Paul resigned Thursday as president of the American League team. The resignation is effective Jan. 1, but there are very strong indications that he did not leave the job for a quiet retirement in Florida.

Other indications focus on F.J. "Steve" O'Neill, a Yankee stockholder who is selling his interest in the New York team to become the major ownership partner in the financially-troubled Cleveland Indians. O'Neill has said he will head a group planning to purchase the Indians only if Paul will run the club.

Paul's resignation from the Yankees coincides with such a move. There has been heavy speculation that Paul and O'Neill will reunite under the Indians' umbrella they left four years ago to join fellow Clevelanders George Steinbrenner in purchasing the Yankees.

NFL season winding down

If omens are believable, Tampa Bay is ready to win

By The Associated Press

If you really believe in omens, then the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' string of futility will end Sunday, compliments of the Chicago Bears.

The Bucs have played 25 games since entering the National Football League ... and they have lost all 25. That conjures up memories of the Chicago (now St. Louis) Cardinals of the early 1940s.

The Cards own, sort of, the NFL's losing-streak record, 29 games starting midway in the 1941 season and ending early in the 1945 campaign with a 16-7 victory over — you guessed it — the Bears.

The "sort of" is stuck in there because the Cards weren't strictly the Cards during 1944. That season, because of the wartime crunch, the Chicago and Pittsburgh teams played under a merged franchise.

So, for purists, the Bucs already own the single-team losing streak, having passed the 19-game mark of the early 1960s Oakland Raiders.

They have the "chance" to surpass

every mark by finishing this season the way they finished the last one — winless — and starting the 1978 season the same way.

Or the Bears could roll into Florida's west coast and help end another run of helplessness.

In Sunday's other NFL games, it will be San Francisco at Minnesota, Oakland at Los Angeles, Denver at Houston, Seattle at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Dallas, New England at Atlanta, St. Louis at the New York Giants, Washington at Buffalo, Cincinnati at Kansas City, Detroit at Green Bay, Cleveland at San Diego and the New York Jets at New Orleans. Monday night's game is Baltimore at Miami.

The Bears aren't thinking about helping Tampa Bay. They are more concerned with helping themselves gain a playoff berth and helping Walter Payton shatter O.J. Simpson's "other" rushing record.

Chicago is one game behind first-place Minnesota in the National

Football Conference's Central Division with three games to play. And Payton, who broke Simpson's 273-yard single-game record two weeks ago with a 275-yard effort, is 94 yards ahead of the 2,003-yard pace O.J. set in 1973. But Payton will have to close with a rush the way O.J. did, with a couple of 200-plus-yard games.

Oakland still has hopes of overtaking Denver — the Broncos have a one-game lead over the Raiders — in the American Football Conference West, while the Rams are more concerned with clinching the NFC West title. Los Angeles is two games ahead of Atlanta; and a victory, coupled with a New England triumph over the Falcons, would wrap up the title for the Rams.

The Steelers need a victory to remain at least one game ahead of the mob (Cleveland, Cincinnati and Houston) in the AFC Central. Similarly, Dallas can take another step toward clinching the crown in the NFC East, which it leads by two games.

power Arkansas over Hawaii. Eddie Lee sank two pressure free throws with five seconds left to lift Cincinnati over North Carolina A&T. The victory extended the Bearcats' home court winning streak to 62 — longest in the nation for a major school.

Freshman guard Greg Manning scored 23 points to spark Maryland over stubborn Penn State. The score was tied at 76 with four minutes to play, but Manning and Bill Bryant combined for seven points to break the game open.

Hot-handed Terry Duerod hit 12 of 14 floor shots and scored 25 points to lead Detroit over Toledo. Duerod's 86 percent shooting included 10 straight baskets, most of them 15-footers.

Elsewhere, Larry Bird scored 31 points, pulled down 19 rebounds and handed out eight assists as Indiana State defeated St. Louis 84-68; Gary Winton's 16 points led Army over Lehigh 91-62; Vernon Smith poured in 33 points, including two game-clinching free throws with two seconds left, to lift Texas A&M over Southwestern Louisiana 81-79; Houston edged Auburn 88-87 as Charles Thompson, Cecile Rose and Mike Schultz combined for 59 points; Jeff Judkins scored 25 points to lead Utah over Loyola of Los Angeles

85-77, and Illinois stopped Southern Cal 82-59 behind Audie Matthews' 18 points.

Texas opened its new \$29 million basketball arena with an 83-75 victory over Oklahoma as Jim Krivacs scored 22 points and Ron Baxter added 21. Scoring honors went to Oklahoma's John McCullough, who finished with 30 points before a crowd of 12,650 — about 4,000 short of capacity.

Other games saw Duke crush Washington of Maryland 110-66, Memphis State edge Midwestern 78-74, Illinois State stop Valparaiso 98-81, New Mexico clobber New Mexico Highlands 125-73.

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College season not over

Notre Dame eyes final bowl tuneup

By The Associated Press

That classic Cotton Bowl match-up between top-rated Texas and No. 5 Notre Dame isn't home free yet.

The University of Miami Hurricanes have a chance to rub some of the glitter off the Cotton Bowl's attractive pairing Saturday night when they entertain the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

"You never really know what to expect from an underdog, especially in the last game of the season, because they can gamble with defenses and formations," said Notre Dame football coach, Dan Devine. "It's really important to prepare for all possibilities."

Those who thought the regular season ended last weekend are in for a bit of a surprise. Of the five games on Saturday's schedule — there's even a game on Dec. 11 when Grambling meets Temple in Tokyo, Japan — four involve members of The Associated Press Top Twenty.

Besides Notre Dame-Miami, No. 16 San Diego State visits San Jose State; Bluebonnet Bowl-bound Texas A&M, tied for 17th, entertains Houston, and No. 19 Florida State, a Tangerine Bowl team, is at Florida. The other game is Arizona at Hawaii.

Notre Dame, which hopes to beat Texas and hop over several other teams to the national championship, will lose that dream, of course, should Miami spring an upset. And that has Devine concerned.

"We're going to a subtropical climate from a very frigid one," he pointed out. "I'm sure it's a cliché, but it still holds true that the underdog has everything to gain and nothing to lose and that puts the burden on the favorite."

Besides the five major games, Saturday's schedule also includes the NCAA Division III championship game at Phenix City, Ala., between Wabash and Widener; the Division II semifinals between Lehigh and UC-Davis at Davis, Calif., and North Dakota State vs. Jacksonville State at Anniston, Ala.; the NAIA Division I semifinals between Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Abilene Christian at Abilene, Tex., and Kearney, Neb. State vs. Southwestern Oklahoma at Weathersford, Okla., and the NAIA Division II title game between Westminster, Pa., and California Lutheran at Thousand Oaks, Calif.

In addition, Winston-Salem State and South Carolina State meet in the Gold Bowl at Richmond, Va.

Pate, Stacy lead mixed golf tourney

LARGO, Fla. (AP) —

"Phenomenal," said Lee Trevino.

"If they shoot another low round, it's all over."

"If they shoot another round like that, we'll give 'em the day off on Sunday and let 'em go to the football game while the rest of us play for second."

Trevino, at 5-foot-7, and his 6-foot-3 partner Carol Mann each holed an approach shot for an eagle two on the way to a four-under-par 68 in Thursday's first round of the \$200,000 Mixed Day Golf Championship.

That effort, however, left them an incredible seven shots behind Jerry Pate and Hollis Stacy, who combined for an 11-under-par 61 on the tough, rain-soaked, 7,015-yard North Course at the Barmoor Country Club.

"I can't tell you how good a 61 is, because I don't have the words for it," said Trevino. "We all know how great Pate is. I don't know anything about Stacy, but she has to be playing good, too. To shoot a score like that, both of them have to be playing absolutely perfect."

"We worked together awfully well," admitted Stacy, the U.S. Women's Open titleholder.

It may have been an understatement. They didn't make a bogey in the cloudy, windy weather that produced several heavy showers. They didn't have a "5" on their card, and they needed only 23 putts in establishing a commanding lead in the relaxed, almost casual atmosphere of this unique event.

Under the thought-provoking format, both members of each man-woman

team play a tee shot. Then they play their partner's ball from the fairway. At that point, they choose the one they want and play alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

Tom Purtzer and Sandra Post came in second with a 67.

Tied with Trevino and Mann at 68 were Tommy Bolt and Jo Ann Prentice, Terry Diehl and Debbie Austin, Larry Nelson and Amy Alcott, and Mac McLendon and Kathy Postlewait. Defending champions Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jo Ann Washam were a distant nine shots off the pace after a 70.

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Last of all-state honors passed out

Snider, Hale, Tudor lead Class A team

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Bob Snider, Pemberville Eastwood's passing whiz, and suretackling Doug Hale of Oak Hill are The Associated Press' Ohio Class A high school football Players of the Year.

The State Coach of the Year among the small schools is Lou Tudor of Northwood, who had only 18 players and yet turned out a 10-0-0 campaign.

Snider, a 6-foot, 170-pound senior quarterback, hit 101 of 184 passes for 2,043 yards and 28 touchdowns and ran for another 450 yards this fall. In one game, he threw five scoring passes.

Hale, a solid 6-3, 210-pound senior linebacker, averaged 14 solo tackles and seven assists for Oak Hill.

Tudor turned his small squad — all the players were used at two positions or more — and whipped all opposition, including some AA competition.

Snider leads a first-team backfield of Brian Crum of Beallsville, Mark Cellitti of Ashtabula St. John, Tim Mowery of Piketon and Greg Roebuck of Rockford Parkway.

The offensive line includes ends Doug Carr of South Charleston Southeastern and Ricky Coy of Northwood, tackles Mike Conley of Kirtland and Jim Leichter of North Jackson Jackson-Milton, guards Bret Ashton of Lisbon and Dan Gray of Sullivan Black River and Dan Vannucci of Newcomerstown at center.

Kevin Bowen, state playoff champion Crooksville's middle guard, anchors the defensive line.

His mates are Bruce Matter of Bluffton and Mike Rowland of Lancaster Fisher at ends and Lee Chattos of Amanda-Clearcreek and Ron Kissel of Columbiana at tackles.

Hale operates at linebacker with Bob Zahn of Tiffin Calvert and Tracy Hart of Newcomerstown while the deep backs are Jeff McCarthy of Sandusky St. Mary's, Tim Banion of South

Charleston Southeastern, Tom McCoy of Ashtabula St. John and Jeff Durbin of Danville.

The Associated Press' 1977 Ohio Class A high school football team selected with the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters:

First Team Offense

Ends — Ricky Coy, Northwood, 5-10, 165, Sr., and Doug Carr, South Charleston Southeastern, 6-4, 220, Sr.

Tackles — Mike Conley, Kirtland, 6-3, 226, Sr., and Jim Leichter, North Jackson Jackson-Milton, 6-10, 210, Sr.

Guards — Bret Ashton, Lisbon, 6-1, 190, Sr., and Dan Gray, Sullivan Black River, 6-0, 200, Sr.

Center — Dan Vannucci, Newcomerstown, 5-9, 170, Sr.

Quarterback — Bob Snider, Pemberville Eastwood, 6-0, 170, Sr.

Running Backs — Brian Crum, Beallsville, 5-11, 172, Sr.; Mark Cellitti, Ashtabula St. John, 5-5, 145, Sr.; Tim Mowery, Piketon, 5-9, 185, Sr., and Greg Roebuck, Rockford Parkway, 6-1, 195, Sr.

First Team Defense

Ends — Bruce Matter, Bluffton, 6-3, 210, Sr., and Mike Rowland, Lancaster Fisher, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Tackles — Lee Chattos, Amanda-Clearcreek, 5-10, 210, Sr., and Ron Kissel, Columbiana, 6-0, 235, Sr.

Middle Guard — Kevin Bowen, Crooksville, 5-11, 165, Sr.

Linebackers — Doug Hale, Oak Hill, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Bob Zahn, Tiffin Calvert, 5-11, 173, Sr., and Tracy Hart, Newcomerstown, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Deep Backs — Jeff McCarthy, Sandusky St. Mary's, 6-2, 175, Sr.; Tim Banion, South Charleston Southeastern, 5-10, 160, Sr., and Tom McCoy, Ashtabula St. John, 6-0, 166, Sr.; Jeff Durbin, Danville, 6-0, 170, Sr.

Second Team Offense

Ends Greg Holbert, Glouster

Trimble, and Wes Holcomb, LaGrange Keystone; tackles Darrel Jones, Cheshire Kyger Creek, and Mark Schell, Columbus Ready; guards Chuck Shisler, Lewisburg Twin Valley North, and Ken Iliff, Hamler Patrick Henry; center Bob DeRosa, Lowellville; quarterback Jeff Merklin, West Jefferson; running backs Rob Harkrader, Middletown Fenwick; Scott Jensen, Hanoverton United, and Dave Wilson, Jamestown Greeneview.

Second Team Defense

Ends Mike Severino, Ashtabula St. John, and Jim Wasserman, Fremont St. Joseph; tackles Greg Storms, Portsmouth Notre Dame, and Ray Krohn, Lorain Clearview; middle guard Dan Mallett, Beallsville; linebackers Floyd Bell, Brilliant Buckeye North; Pat Miller, Shadyside, and Tim Stewart, LaGrange Keystone; deep backs Joe Krumpak, McDonald; Jeff Piasecki, Cuyahoga Heights, and Chris Miller, Marion Catholic.

Third Team Offense

Ends Tom Isherwood, Bergholz Springfield, and Ron Menning, Hanoverton United; tackles Scott Souder, Racine Southern, and George Dell, Casstown Miami East; guards Greg Hellock, Mingo Junction, and Ted Hilborn, Morral Ridgedale; center Jeff Ross, Lorain Clearview; quarterback Kevin Meade, Glouster Trimble; running backs Kirk Dixon, Columbus

Wehrle; Dan Kellett, New Albany; Russ Lloyd, Southington, and Doug Frye, Newcomerstown.

Third Team Defense

Ends Mark Murphy, Gnadenhutten Indian Valley South, and Butch Henderson, South Charleston Southeastern; tackles Joe Elfers, Cincinnati Summit Country Day, and Matt Hicks, West Jefferson; middle guard Gary Vest, Cedarville; linebackers Clifford Bishoff, Danbury-Lakewood; Randy Stapleton, West Liberty-Salem, and Tim Shoop, Chillicothe Huntington; deep backs Jeff Gottron, Fremont St. Joseph; Mark Barren, Columbus Academy, and Mike Barrett, Portsmouth Notre Dame.

COACH OF YEAR — Lou Tudor, Northwood.

BACK OF YEAR — Bob Snider, Pemberville Eastwood.

LINEMAN OF YEAR — Doug Hale, Oak Hill.

Special Mention

Bill Felice, Columbus Wehrle; Mike Hochstetter, Marion Catholic; Steve Gromelski, West Jefferson; Kevin Kern, Amanda-Clearcreek; Chris Marshall, Newark Catholic; Gary Weisenstein, Summit Station Licking Heights; Bob Wert, Galion Northmor; Larry Ryan, Fairbanks; Dan McKenna, Newark Catholic; Gitch Hedges, Sugar Creek Berne Union; Jim Durbin, Danville; Tom Oder, Newark Catholic.

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John Voorhes, Piketon; Hugh Boggs, Green; Dean Dupler, Glouster Trimble; Tim Clayton, Piketon; Jeff Duda, Portsmouth East; Doug Dorsey and Jack Pompey, Hemlock McClain.

Basketball roundup

The Washington C.H. freshman team lost its second game in as many outings last night, dropping a 49-41 decision to Madison Plains. Earlier this week, the Lions lost to Circleville, 46-32.

Herb Carson led the scoring punch for Washington C.H. with 14 points while Jerry Mount contributed 11 to the losing cause. Alan Porterfield chipped in with eight points.

The Lions will be in action again Monday, Dec. 12 against Greenfield McClain.

The Miami Trace girls basketball teams dropped a pair of games at Teays Valley last night. The reserves lost, 23-16 while the varsity lost, 53-41.

Julie Garringer was the leading scorer for the jayvees with 10 points while Cheryl Roberts and Debbie Eddleman led the varsity with 20 and 15 points, respectively.

The girls will be at home on Monday, Dec. 5 for a game against Greenfield and will host Chillicothe in a Saturday night contest, Dec. 10.

Wayne and Jeffersonville opened their season with wins last night in the Miami Trace junior high basketball league. Wayne outdueled Eber in a low-scoring game, 14-12 while Jeff overran New Holland, 36-24.

Neither team did much scoring but a string of four-point quarters helped Wayne edge Eber. Bill Dennis was the leading scorer in the game for Wayne with six points while Lou Null chipped in with five. Steve Grooms and Mark Gault were top scorers for Eber with four each.

Jeff Hughes led Jeffersonville with 14 points as his team proved too much for New Holland. Tim Green was leading scorer for NH with 11 markers.

Next Thursday, Wayne will meet New Holland and Bloomingburg will take on Jeffersonville.

EBER (12) Merriman 1-0-2; Grooms 2-0-4; Spilker 1-0-2; Gault 2-0-4; Rodgers 0-0-0; Total 6-0-12.

WAYNE (14) — Kline 1-0-2; Taylor 0-1-1; Null 2-1-5; Dennis 3-0-6; Penwell 0-0-0; Total 6-2-12.

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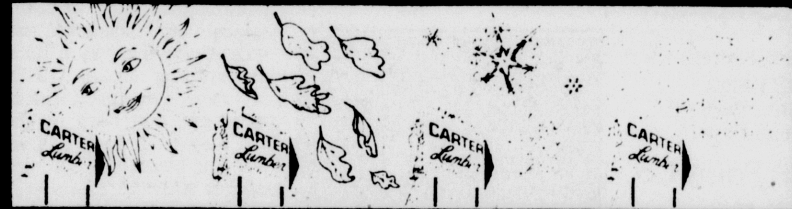
NEW HOLLAND (24) McFadden 4-0-8; Noble 1-0-2; Green 5-1-11; Frazier 0-1-1; Carroll 1-0-2; Total 11-2-24.

JEFFERSONVILLE (36) Skags 2-1-5; Hughes 6-2-14; Blair 1-1-3; Hoppes 2-1-5; Tyree 0-3-3; Miller 2-2-6; Total 13-10-36.

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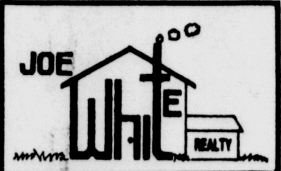
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Singapore Making Strides In Limiting Family Size

By S.V. SUPPIAH
SINGAPORE (AP) — Nearly 10,000 women were sterilized in Singapore last year. During the past seven years, more than 47,900 women have been sterilized, while 2,000 men have undergone vasectomy operations.

Last year 12,900 women had abortions in government hospitals, where government doctors have performed 45,500 abortions since 1970.

The Singapore Family Planning and Population Board said most women cited "financial difficulties" as the reason for seeking sterilization, which costs \$2 in government hospitals. An abortion costs about \$4.

The board estimated that more than 273,000 births were prevented as a result of abortions, sterilization, use of the pill and other contraceptives between the years 1966-75.

The number of working mothers last year swelled to 44 percent of the labor force, going up from 21 percent in 1957.

Limiting the size of the family has become a compelling necessity for the majority. The alternative is a heavy financial burden and great inconvenience.

More than 31 percent of the labor force of 835,000 earn less than \$81 monthly, while another 42 percent earn less than \$163.

The government discourages large families by giving income tax concessions only for the first three children, imposing a stiff maternity hospital charge of \$200 for the fourth child, who gets no preference in attending schools near his home, and giving low priority in housing to such families.

Now more than 107,000 women have started to plan their families to conform to the slogan, "Two is enough."

Singapore has been very successful in sharply reducing its

birth rate from 4.7 percent in 1958 to 1.4 percent last year.

The majority, or 76 percent, of the population of 2.2 million is Chinese; 15 percent Malays; 7 percent from the Indian subcontinent.

The Chinese, who do not necessarily subscribe to traditional moral considerations, have set the pace by keeping their families small. Such considerations, on the other hand, may be discussed at length by some Indians, Malays and Eurasians and Chinese Catholics.

But they have to face reality. "The more you have the less they get" is a slogan that cannot be easily ignored.

The board hopes to "dissuade" young people from getting married early and, if they do, to encourage them to "space the birth" of their children.

Orthodox men and women are said to feel deeply disturbed by these measures, which may even create other social problems. But it is pre-

dicted that Singapore, an island of 225 square miles, will have a population of 3.5 million by the year 2030, when zero growth rate has been achieved by "replacement."

Singapore's materialistic outlook and drastic solution to the population problem cannot be duplicated or imitated even by immediate neighbors Malaysia and Indonesia, where family planning is not popular.

Deeply entrenched moral codes, conservative spiritualistic outlook, a resistance to change, traditional desire for large families and ignorance are some of the major barriers that prevent the spread of family planning in many Asian countries.

But it must be pointed out that the Koreans, Taiwanese and Japanese, with ethnic similarities, have been successful in curbing population growth effectively.

However, compact Singapore, though tiny in size, hopes to remain slim and sleek in terms of population size.

Digital Watch Makers Dropping from Market

Time is running out on some solid state watches. Extensive engineering, expense, production and testing have gone into the evolution of the digital watch which, unlike conventional watches, has no watch movements — balance wheel, tuning fork and the like.

But that complex mechanism has created problems. A number of traditional watchmakers — for example, Gruen and Benrus — have become dropouts from the digital watch market. Some semiconductor companies have abandoned digital business. Fairchild has reported an \$8 million pretax loss on digital watches in the second quarter, according to Business Week.

A digital watch is not a simple timepiece that anyone can repair. An entire module may need to be replaced at a factory, which has the complex electronic equipment needed for module testing — something the consumer should know.

There are 35,000 watch makers and jewelers who can service, repair and adjust conventional watches, electronic tuning fork watches and quartz watches with conventional dials. In contrast, "there are no experts in retail stores who have been trained to repair solid state watches," the Bulova Time Center says.

In addition, there are no standards for the hundreds of modules of digital watches — one reason inexperienced people cannot repair them — or for miniaturized or for battery replacement procedures. Some types of watches, such as the light-emitting diodes (LEDs), may have complicated setting procedures that burn up their lives quickly. In fact, this year there has been a big shift from watches with the LEDs to the models with liquid crystal displays known as LCDs, reports the business news magazine.

Typical quartz crystals used in quality, solid-state digital watches keep time by vibrating 32,768 times a second. Some watches may need regulation for accuracy, and only a watch rate measuring timer, an electronic instrument used by jewelers, can be used for that purpose.

The public's confusion is compounded by retailers who do not know enough about these watches to provide service, industry sources say. Two years ago when a million solid state watches were retailed, some stores reported a 60 percent return of new watches due to malfunction. In 1976 jewelers reported returns of 30 to 40 percent, whereas returns of hand-wound watches were at the rate of only 1 percent.

Some module assemblers did not make proper tests necessary to these complicated mechanisms, according to industry sources, and many solid state watches were of poor quality — a great many selling for a few dollars. A lot of intricate circuitry is involved in time and calendar displays on watches in dividing down the high frequency to hours, minutes, months. Such watches must be meticulously assembled.

LCD-type digital watches display time by light reflection and are minibattery-powered for continuous operation, usually 12 months; LED models light when a button is pushed, burning energy rapidly and often bringing complaints of short battery life by consumers.

Youth Activities

BLUE RIBBON CHAMPS

When, where and what time were the questions to be answered when the officers met at Lisa Perrill's and Tracy committee elected to have several speakers, a potluck supper, tour and picnic and the annual trash drive. Tim Schaefer, the president will be finalizing the programs and a copy will be given to each member as soon as possible.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Lisa, Tracy and Terry. Lori Ann Holloway News Reporter

BIDS FOR ONE (1) 12-PASSENGER VAN

Bids will be received and opened on December 12, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. in the Fayette County Commissioners' office for one 12-passenger van. Specifications are on file in the Commissioners' office.
JUDY RAMBO, CLERK
Board of Fayette County Commissioners
Nov. 25, Dec. 2.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of H.E. Ware, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Ethel B. Ware, 21 Colonial Court, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160 has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of H.E. Ware deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within three months or forever be barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT

Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 77-11-PE-10439
DATE November 21, 1977
ATTORNEY: Gerald T. Boynes
16 North Market Street
Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PROBATE DIVISION, FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO NO. 77-11-PE-10441

In the Matter of the Estate of Kathryn Johns, aka Kay E. Johns deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that Gladys Johns on the 21st day of November, 1977, filed an application in said Court for an order relieving the Estate of Kathryn Johns, aka Kay E. Johns, deceased, from administration, alleging that the assets of said estate do not exceed \$15,000 in value, and that said application has been set for hearing before said Court on the 20th day of December, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

GLADYS JOHNS, APPLICANT

DANIEL W. DRAKE

Attorney at Law
132 1/2 East Court Street
Washington, C.H. Ohio 43160
Attorney for Applicant
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Concord Twp. Trustees are accepting sealed bids for: One New 1977 or 1978 Cab, and Chassis, One New Contractors type Dump body, One Power Reversible Snowplow with Push Frame, With and without trade in of: 1964 Model C62 Chevrolet Dump Truck with Snowblade.

Specification may be picked up at: Clyde R. Bower, 2973 Miami Trace Rd. SW, Washington C.H., Ohio.

The Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Dec. 12, 1977, at which time they will be opened at Township House Staunton, Ohio.
Dec. 2.

NOTICE

The unknown heirs and devisees of Samantha McHenry, Arthur McHenry, Walter McHenry, Laura Etta McHenry, Grace McHenry, Matilda Burnett, Bertha Burnett, Thomas Burnett, Robert Burnett, Grace Burnett, James Gaylor, Melinda Mallow, Ethel Gaylor, George Burnett, Ellen Campbell, Harry H. Campbell, Letitia Campbell, all of whom are deceased, and of Wells Campbell, if he be deceased, and their unknown heirs and devisees, and their unknown heirs and devisees, and the unknown spouses of any of the above, if any, the names and last place of residence and present place of residence of all of whom is unknown, will all take notice that on October 25, 1977, Donald P. Woods filed a complaint against them in the Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio the address of which is Courthouse, 100 E. Court Street, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160, said action being styled Donald P. Woods, plaintiff, against George W. Campbell, individually and as Co-Executor of the Estate of Clarence L. Campbell, deceased, et al., defendants, and bearing number 77-CIV-265 upon the docket of said Court, and the object and prayer of said complaint being title to the following described real estate viz:

Situate in the City of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, and in Military Survey 737:

Beginning at a cross-cut in the sidewalk at the most easterly corner of the 0.1766-acre tract conveyed to Dance Oil Service, Inc. (Deed Book 96, Page 699) in the northwesterly line of West Court Street (82.50' wide); thence N. 41 degrees 11'13" W. along the line of said 0.1766 acre tract a distance of 165.00 feet to an iron pipe at the most northerly corner of said 0.1766 acre tract; thence S. 45 degrees 49'45" W. along the northwesterly line of said 0.1766 acre tract a distance of 42.00 feet to an iron pipe at the most easterly corner of the 0.3373 acre tract conveyed to said Dance Oil Service, Inc. (Deed Book 96, Page 900); thence N. 43 degrees 07'27" W. along the northwesterly line of said 0.3373 acre tract a distance of 135.83 feet to an iron pipe in the south line of the Penn-Central Railroad (30.00' foot wide); thence N. 81 degrees 05'00" E. along the south line of said Railroad a distance of 196.37 feet to an iron pipe at the most westerly corner of the 0.9424 acre tract conveyed to Darimoor Corp. (Deed Book 112, Page 217), in the line between said Out Lots 8 and 11; thence S. 41 degrees 11'13" E. along the southwesterly line of said 0.9424 acre tract a distance of 193.72 feet to an iron pipe in the northwesterly line of West Court Street; thence S. 48 degrees 48'45" W. along the line of West Court Street a distance of 119.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.7361 acre and being a part of Out Lot 11.

You are further notified that you are each required to answer said complaint within twenty-eight days after the last publication of this notice or judgment may be taken against you in accordance with the demand of said complaint.

Ann Marvin
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court
of Fayette County, Ohio
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2.

LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS FOR ONE (1) SCHOOL BUS
Bids will be received and opened on December 12, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. in the Fayette County Commissioners' office for one 20-passenger school bus. Specifications are on file in the Commissioners' office.
JUDY RAMBO, CLERK
Board of Fayette County Commissioners
Nov. 25, Dec. 2.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
"TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ethel B. McCurdy DECEASED, LATE OF 2968 Yeoman Rd., NW, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160 FAYETTE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CASE NO. 77-11-PE-10447. An application has been filed asking to relieve the estate from administration, saying that the assets do not exceed \$15,000 and the creditors will not be prejudiced thereby. A hearing on the application will be held December 27, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Persons knowing any reason why the application should not be granted should appear and inform the Court. The Court is located at the Court House, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160."
OMAR A. SCHWARTZ
Attorney for Applicant
Dec. 2, 9, 16.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The State of Ohio, Fayette County, Federal National Mortgage Association Plaintiff vs. Jerry L. Tubbs, et al. Defendants
No. 77-CIV-45

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Washington C.H., Ohio, in the above named County, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1978, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Fayette and State of Ohio, and in the City of Washington to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Three Hundred Fifty-Six (356), Washington Improvement Company's Addition to the City of Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio.

Recorded in Vol. 17, page 148, and re-recorded in Vol. 117, page 330 Fayette County Ohio Records Office.

Said Premises Located at 738 Eastern Avenue, Wash. C.H., Ohio, 43160.

Said Premises Appraised at \$4,500.00 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent down on day of sale and balance on delivery of deed within 30 days.

DONALD L. THOMPSON, SHERIFF
113 E. Market Street
Wash. C.H., Ohio, 43160
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Office of the City Manager of the City of Washington, 208 North Fayette Street, Washington Court House, Ohio until 2:00 P.M. E.D.T. time, December 20, 1977 for the construction of New Administration Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Harder, Reed & Ruby AIA Architects, Inc. for the City of Washington, Washington Court House, Ohio.

Proposals will be received only for those branches of the project as set forth in the Branch of Proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forth-five (45) days after the opening thereof.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by either a Certified Check upon a solvent bank in the State of Ohio, payable to the Owner, or by a Bid Bond executed by a responsible surety licensed in the State of Ohio. The check or bid bond shall be in an amount of not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Documents are on file at the office of Harder, Reed & Ruby AIA Architects, Inc., 673 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, the plan rooms of F.W. Dodge Corp., and the Builders Exchange of Columbus.

Individual use of a set of plans and specifications will be provided by the Architect upon receipt of a deposit in the amount of \$40.00 cash or check and if returned in good order, within seven days after the bid date, a full refund, less cost of mailing, will be made to all submitting bonded bids. For all others, or for extra sets a refund of \$20.00 will be made. Individual drawing sheets may be obtained at cost by ordering direct from the printer (Columbus phone number 262-9971).

All bidding documents will be forwarded SHIPPING CHARGES COLLECT.

The right is reserved by the City of Washington to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

By order of the City of Washington.
GEORGE SHAPIR, JR.
City Manager
Dec. 2, 5, 8, 12.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO

Case No. 77-CIV-270

Mary Jane Cassell
1564 E. Blake Ave.
Columbus, Ohio, 43211, Plaintiff,

VS.

Carl Hargrave, Jr., et al.
3120 Pine Valley Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43219, Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To the unknown heirs, executors, creditors, administrators, devisees, legatees, and assigns of the Grace Marie Watkins Postles, deceased, and of Lillie Watkins, deceased, and of Willis Watkins, deceased, you are hereby notified that you have been named a defendant in a legal action in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, between Mary Jane Cassell and Carl Hargrave, Jr., et al., Case No. 77-CIV-270. The object of this complaint is to quiet the title to certain real estate described as follows:

Situate in the City of Washington, County of Fayette, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Numbered Three Hundred and Twenty-two (322) in Willard's Addition to said Village, for a more particular description of which reference is hereby made to the recorded plat of said Addition.

Last transfer of record: Deed Book 12, Page 548, and Deed Book 127, Pages 639, 641, 643, 645, et seq. of the Deed Records of Fayette County Recorder's Office.

You are required to answer the complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once each week for six successive weeks. The last publication will be made on the 9th day of December, 1977, and twenty-eight (28) days of answer will commence on that date. In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment by default will be rendered against you and title shall thereafter be quieted forever into the aforesaid property of Mary Jane Cassell as demanded in the complaint.

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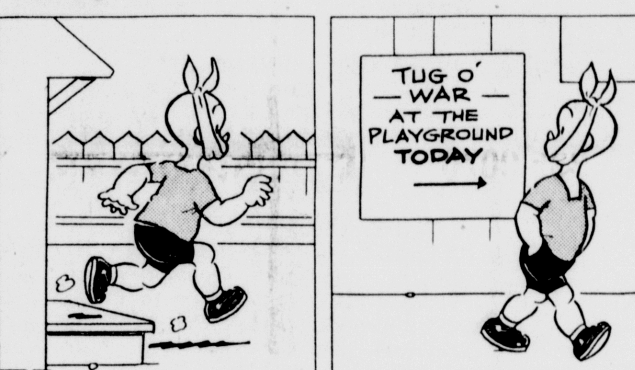
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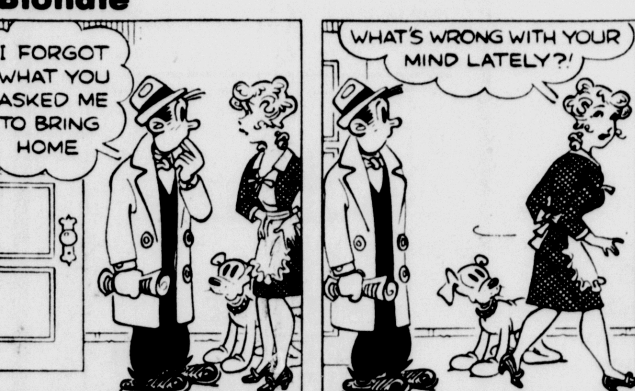
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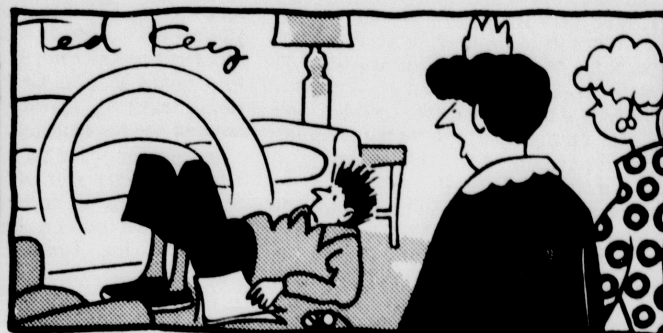
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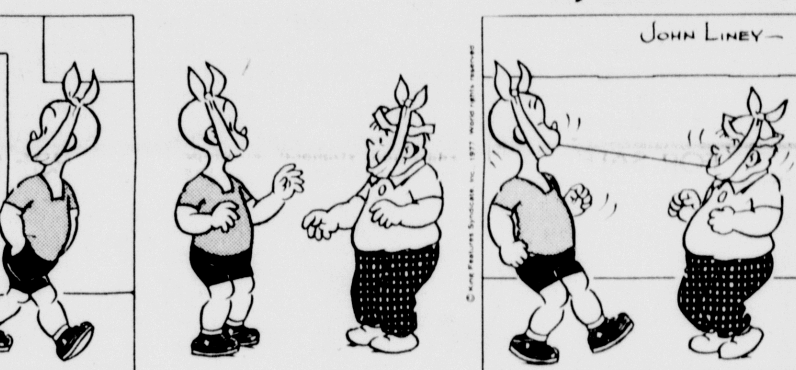
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In Common Pleas Court

Judge sentences two for burglary

Two 18-year-old Washington C.H. men who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary in Fayette County Common Pleas Court have been sentenced to prison terms in the Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield.

Timothy Upthegrove of 807 E. Paint St. and Charles C. Conley of 834 E. Paint St. were sentenced to terms of not less than two years nor more than 15 years by Judge Evelyn Coffman. Conley's sentence was suspended and he was placed on three year probation as well as being sentenced to 30 days in the Fayette County Jail.

The two men were arrested by the Fayette County Sheriff's Department in October and were charged with the burglary of the Rollo Anders home at 17

Miron St. in Bloomingburg.

The house was forcibly entered and money and a television set were taken. The television was recovered at the time of the arrests.

Jerry Downard, 29, of 224 Draper St., was found guilty on two counts of forgery in Fayette County Common Pleas Court. Judge Coffman sentenced him to a not less than one nor more than five years in the Chillicothe Correctional Institute. Downard had plead no contest to the charges.

In another forgery case, Orville Eugene Myers (no address available) was found guilty and sentenced to not less than six months nor more than five years in the Ohio Reformatory in Mansfield.

Police probing case

Burglars hit car lot

The Bonanza Auto Sales office, 535 Dayton Ave., was burglarized sometime Wednesday night.

Unknown persons broke a glass window in the entrance door on the west side of the building and absconded with a dealer's tag and about \$2 worth of candy, according to a Washington C.H. Police Department report.

Tax reductions eyed by Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxes would be cut between \$20 billion and \$25 billion next year, with three-fourths of the savings going to individuals, under a plan that President Carter likely will propose, knowledgeable sources report.

Sources both in and out of government say the tax reduction now under consideration compares with a range of \$15 billion to \$20 billion previously discussed by the administration. And the share that would apply to individuals has been raised from two-thirds.

The changes reflect concern that the economy will need more help from a stimulative tax boost after mid-1978 than was thought.

Sources said Thursday that the minimum cut would be \$20 billion, with \$15 billion for individuals and the remainder for business. The reductions probably will be accomplished largely by lowering the tax rates, especially at lower and middle income levels.

Court News

JUVENILE COURT

A 17-year-old Washington C.H. youth was declared delinquent following a hearing in juvenile court which found him guilty of "engaging in sexual conduct with a female under the age of 13." Homer F. Penwell of 734 John St. was placed in permanent custody of the Ohio Youth Commission. However, that sentence was suspended and Penwell was sentenced to 60 days in the county juvenile detention center.

A 14-year-old Washington C.H. youth was declared delinquent by Judge Marchant and placed on probation. He was charged with trespassing and burglary in connection with a break in at the First Baptist Church of Washington C.H. on Oct. 17.

Two Washington C.H. boys were placed on probatin and declared unruly for failure to attend school. One of the youths was 12; the other was 15.

Judge Marchant held a number of hearings on juvenile traffic offenders. Steven G. Qualls, 17, of 851 Potomac Circle, had his driver's license suspended indefinitely after being charged by police officers for leaving the scene of an accident.

Mark A. Smith, 17, Sabina, had his operator's license suspended for 80 days and was ordered to attend the next defensive driving course. He was charged with speeding by the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Edward Henry Maiden, 17, of 417 S. Fayette St., had his license suspended for 30 days after he was charged with reckless operation by Washington C.H. police officers.

Donald M. Whitmer, 17, Bloomingburg, had his license suspended for 30 days after police officers charged him with disobeying a traffic signal.

Kimberly Sue Smith, 17, Mount Sterling, had her license suspended for 22 days and was ordered to attend the next defensive driving course. She was charged with speeding by the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Cheri Lynn Dunn, 16, of 1022 Lakeview Ave., was ordered to attend the next defensive driving course after she was charged with making an improper turn by the the Fayette County Sheriff's Department.

Douglas R. Merritt, 16, of 6591 Ohio 753, was ordered to attend the next defensive driving course after being charged with speeding by the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Mark J. Worrell, 17, of 5561 Ohio 734, was ordered to attend the next defensive driving course after being charged with failure to maintain an assured clear distance by the Ohio Highway Patrol.

DISSOLUTIONS FILED

William Eugene Lyons, 618 Broadway St., and Teresa Lynn Lyons, 618 Broadway St.

Jargon worries education chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Education Commissioner Ernest L. Boyer, rebuking educators and bureaucrats for the jargon they use, says teachers should return to teaching children how to speak and write clearly.

"I cannot believe sometimes the sloppy sentences that are found in correspondence or in college compositions," Boyer said Thursday, "and I cannot believe the unfinished, half-articulated sentences that pose as coherent speech."

The former president of the State University of New York said jargon "seems incessantly to clutter up the day. Regulations and guidelines are gnarled and contorted and warped by legalese. Buzz words fly about with abandon. Acronyms proliferate faster than cockroaches."

He told of questioning a colleague in the Office of Education about an incomprehensible sentence in a publication the office was about to issue.

"'Oh yes,'" Boyer said the colleague replied, "'We'll have to laymanize it.'"

"You're an example of the disease you're trying to cure," the commissioner said he told his colleague.

Referring to the seemingly endless string of acronyms bureaucrats spawn, Boyer said he sometimes feels as if he's "swimming in alphabet soup."

"Other days, I'm convinced the Office of Education is a kind of war zone. We have target groups, rifle shot policies, thrusts, impacts and zeroings. Quite a way to treat small children. ..."

"Direct, clear, forceful expression is a reflection of clear and uncluttered thinking," the commissioner said. "I'm convinced that American education must once again focus on this essential goal."

Helen Jo Seipelt, 405 E. East St., and Douglas Ray Seipelt, 405 E. East St. Sherrylyn Susan Storm, 211 N. Oakland Ave., and Kevin L. Storm, 211 N. Oakland Ave.

Michael McCoy, 114 Midland Ave., Bloomingburg, and Jenny McCoy, 114 Midland Ave., Bloomingburg.

David L. Leach, 1228 Cornell Drive, and Hester E. Leach, Greenfield.

DISSOLUTIONS GRANTED

James C. Evans, 738 Staunton-Jasper Road, and Cindy Evans, 738 Staunton-Jasper Road.

Katherine D. Morris, 678 Robinson Road, and Danny R. Morris, 252 Hinde St.

Irma I. Pierce, 16989 Ohio 729 NW, and Ross M. Pierce, 16989 Ohio 729 NW.

R. Raymond Colvin, 3695 Ohio 238, and Rheta Colvin, 3695 Ohio 238.

James Donald O'Pry, 14A Wagner Court, and Linda Lou O'Pry, 2768 Ohio 38 NE.

DISSOLUTIONS DISMISSED

Patricia Gail Thomas, 626 S. Fayette St., and Jerry Dean Thomas, 626 S. Fayette St.

DIVORCE SUITS

Ginger Lee Petty, Bloomingburg, against Gary Thomas Petty, Bloomingburg.

Patricia A. Warner, 47 Joanne Drive, against Charles Marion Warner, 47 Joanne Drive.

Sandra Lynn Runnels, 3105 Snow Hill Road, against Howard J. Runnels, 28 Wayne St., Bloomingburg.

Nell Mary Vandergrift, 417 E. Paint St., against Rodney Charles Vandergrift, 417 E. Paint St.

Karen K. Nelson, 8074 Pearson-Octa Road, against Louis Edward Nelson, 8074 Pearson-Octa Road.

Carmen E. Penwell, 2769 Bulldog Court, against Freddie Penwell Jr., 2769 Bulldog Court.

Anna Lee Cantley, 6238 Ohio 38, against Daniel E. Cantley, 6237 Ohio 38.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Barbara R. Sparkman, 119 N. North St., from Ira Gilbert Sparkman, 422 Albin Ave., on grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

Charles L. Smith, 810 Leesburg Ave., from Beverly Ann Smith of 810 Leesburg Ave., on grounds of gross neglect.

William Clinton Vance, Inskeep Road, from Rebecca Vance, 320 Bereman St., on grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

Mary Eileen Hawkins, Bloomburg, from Orville E. Hawkins, 1134 Gregg St., on grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

DIVORCES DISMISSED

Dianne Perry, 823 Independence St., against Ernest Lee Perry of the Herefordshire Motel.

Alfred C. Mayer, 7580 Ohio 38 NE, against Shirley J. Mayer, 7580 Ohio 38 NE.

"It's time to teach children not only how to read and look but how to write and speak as well."

Boyer made the remarks in a speech to the Speech Communication Association's national convention in Washington.

County farmer re-elected to Farm Bureau's board

W. Barton Montgomery of Washington C.H. has been re-elected to his second three-year term on the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation board of trustees.

Montgomery, 50, was elected this week at the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation's 59th annual meeting at the Neil House Hotel in Columbus. He represents Clinton, Fayette, Greene and Montgomery counties on the 26-member board. He was first elected to the board in 1974.

Montgomery, 4267 Snow Hill Road, operates a 600-acre corn, hog and beef farm. He served as a trustee to the

Fayette County Farm Bureau board of directors from 1957 to 1961 and on the Fayette County Landmark board of directors from 1963 to 1974, serving as secretary treasurer from 1970 to 1974.

He is a member of the Mid-States Wool Growers Association and has been a state director of the Producers Livestock Association. He is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

In 1950 Montgomery earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Ohio State University. Montgomery, a Fayette County native, and his wife, Laurel, are the parents of two children.

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